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VICTORIA.

CENSUS OF VICTORIA, 1857.

POPULATION TABLES.

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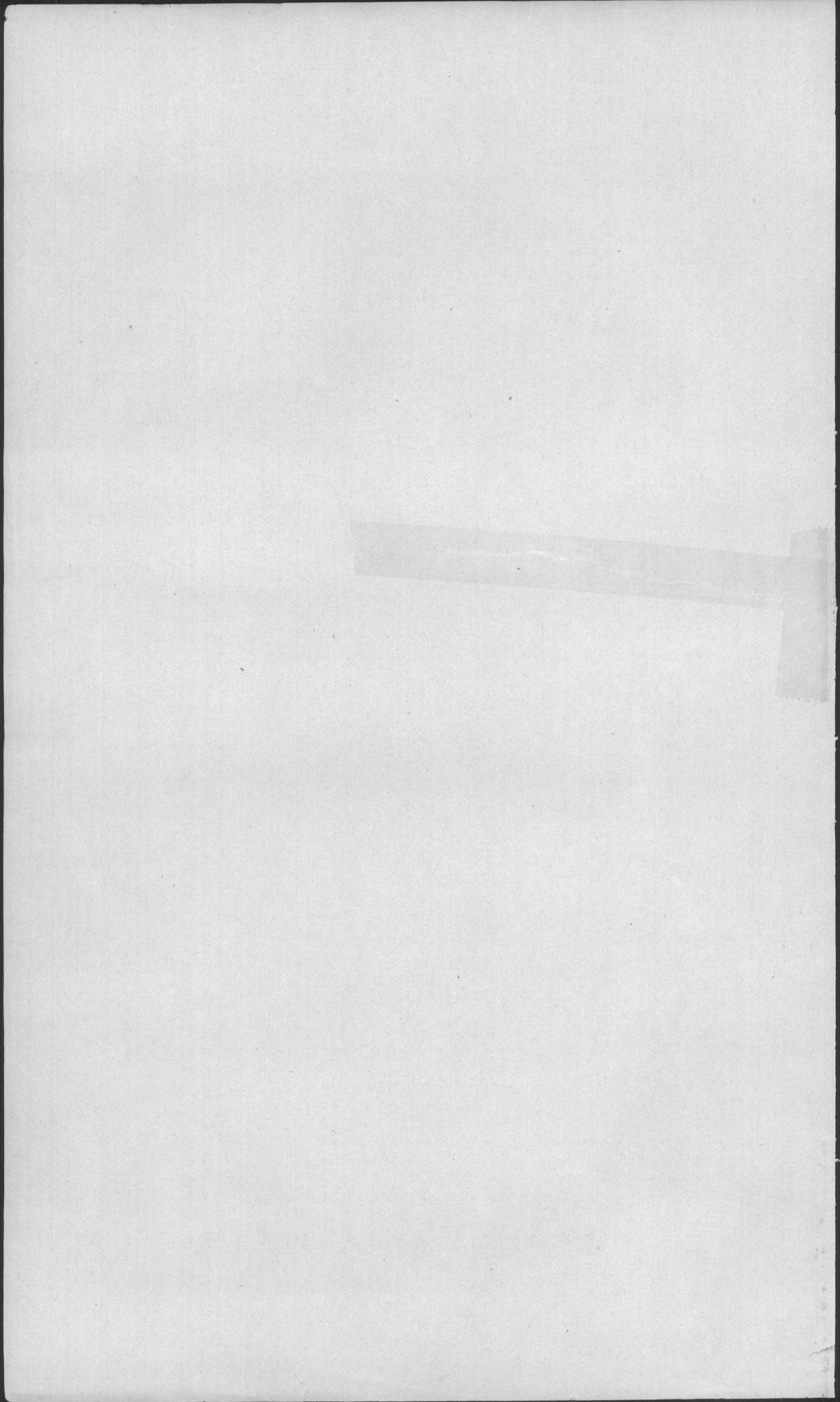
INHABITANTS AND HOUSES.

POPULATION ENUMERATED 29TH MARCH, 1857.

PRESENTED TO BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND.

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REPORT.

Registrar General's Office,
5th November, 1857.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the following Tables, forming Part the First of the Returns of the Census of the Population of Victoria, taken on the twenty-ninth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven. The Summary Tables shew:—

- 1st. The population of the Counties and of the Pastoral Districts at the censuses of 1851, 1854, and 1857; the area in square miles and statute acres, and the proportion of persons and houses to the area; with the proportional increase of persons, males and females.
- 2nd. The population of the Counties and Pastoral Districts, inclusive as well as exclusive of Chinese and Aborigines; the number of persons living in tents and camping out; the number of Chinese and Aborigines; and of the houses inhabited, uninhabited, and building, with their classification according to materials and size.
- 3rd. The population of the Electoral Districts of the Legislative Assembly, inclusive and exclusive of Chinese and Aborigines; the number of persons living in houses and in tents respectively (exclusive of Chinese and Aborigines in both returns); the number of inhabited and uninhabited houses, and of those building; also the number constructed of stone and brick, wood or iron, or canvas.
- 4th. The population of the Electoral Provinces of the Legislative Council, inclusive and exclusive of Chinese and Aborigines; the population living in tents; the travellers camping out, inclusive of Chinese; the number of Chinese and Aborigines; and the number of houses inhabited, uninhabited, and building, with their classification according to materials and size.
- 5th. The population of the Gold Fields, and the portion of them living in tents; the number of Chinese, and that of the houses inhabited, uninhabited, and building, with their classification according to the materials of which they are built and their size.
- 6th. The population of the Municipal Towns, inclusive of and exclusive of Chinese; the number of persons living in tents; the houses inhabited, uninhabited, and building, with their classification according to the materials of which they are built, and their size; distinguishing the inland from those which may be considered seaport towns.
- 7th. The population of the Census Districts; the number of Chinese and Aborigines; the number of persons residing in brick and stone buildings, in wood and iron houses, and of those dwelling in tents; and the number of travellers camping out on the day of the census.

The serious difficulties which had been experienced on previous occasions in obtaining a correct census of the population of this colony, arising from the absence of any minute subdivision of the country into convenient districts having well defined boundaries, and from the migratory habits of a large proportion of the people, induced the Government to decide on appointing a commission for the purpose of making the preliminary arrangements for taking the census of 1857, preparing the form of schedule to be filled up by the householder, and framing proper regulations and instructions for the guidance of the officers engaged in carrying out the provisions of the Act.

This commission consisted of William Westgarth, Thomas Herbert Power, and Duncan Longden, Esquires, with the Registrar General as chairman; Messrs. Robert Brough Smyth and Francis A. Corbett being the joint secretaries. By these latter appointments, the resources available from the Surveyor General's department, and the experience acquired in taking the census of 1854, were brought to bear upon the present important undertaking.

At the outset the commissioners decided on adopting the principle of popularizing as much as possible this national work, by endeavoring to enlist (that which was on every ground so desirable) the co-operation of the municipal and other similar local authorities, and by availing themselves of the experience and personal acquaintance with the country of residents in every district. With this view they placed themselves in communication with the chairmen of the municipalities, local courts, and road boards, and issued circulars containing a series of enquiries, the replies to which afforded much valuable information respecting the proper boundaries of districts, and furnished other details enabling arrangements to be made which tended greatly to the successful result of the commissioners' labors.

Not the least among the many advantages obtained by this course, was, that these public bodies, possessing naturally the general confidence through their elective character, lent the most effectual and valuable aid in dispelling misapprehensions entertained by the people as to the value and real objects of a census; misapprehensions which had on previous occasions interposed serious obstacles, and caused needless delay, expense, and incorrectness in the results obtained.

The commissioners were thus enabled to frame a scheme of subdivision of the colony, whereby the greater part of the enumeration was taken and supervised by means of local agency; the enumerators being selected by the local authorities, but appointed by and made responsible to the Government. Where the assistance of such public bodies was not available, the commissioners selected persons who appeared to them likely to prove efficient from their experience and knowledge of the country.

Each of the enumerators was supplied with two maps of his district; one for his own use, the other to be returned to the commissioners, marked with such boundaries of subdivisions as he considered most advisable. He was especially required to point out on the map to the sub-enumerators, the precise bounds of their respective districts: and it was his duty to deliver to them a sufficiency of blank householders' schedules, with the instructions for their guidance, and to see that all thoroughly understood how their work was to be done. The sub-enumerators were engaged by the enumerators at the rates of remuneration recommended by the local authorities. Appendices A, B, C, and D, afford detailed information as to the nature of the instructions issued to the local bodies, and to the enumerators and sub-enumerators respectively, for the proper performance of their duties.

One of these regulations subsequently proved to be of the utmost value in correcting the returns when they reached the Registrar General's office; namely, that of requiring each sub-enumerator to fill up a return, shewing the name and residence of every householder with whom he had

left a blank schedule. Through these returns the loss of many schedules, which had either not been called for, or had miscarried in transmission to the office, was discovered, and measures were promptly taken to rectify the omissions. Appendix E shews the form of the schedule which the householder was required to fill up, and Appendix F that of the sub-enumerator's return.

Where practicable, the districts were subdivided (*See* Appendix C), so that each sub-enumerator should have assigned to him a sufficient extent of ground to occupy him on Saturday in distributing the blank schedules; Monday and Tuesday being allowed to him for calling at the houses for the schedules, which were to be filled up with the names and other required particulars respecting the persons who had slept in each domicile on the night of Sunday, 29th March, 1857. The reason for fixing upon this particular night is to be found in the circumstance, that the mining population, who form more than a third of the inhabitants of the colony, cease to work on Sunday, and are therefore more likely to be found at home on that day.

The householders' schedules, being deemed confidential, were forwarded direct to the Registrar General by the enumerators after they had examined them; but the sub-enumerators' returns were submitted to the municipalities and other local authorities, in order that their general completeness might be ascertained and verified; it being considered that the elected representatives of the various districts would be able to perceive, on inspection, whether the localities they represented had been thoroughly gone over by the census officers.

The colony was divided into 60 census districts, which were again subdivided into 907 sub-enumerators' districts. In Appendix G will be found descriptions of the boundaries of the census districts; and the map which accompanies these tables may hereafter be useful in assigning limits to districts for police, municipal, electoral, or other purposes.

The total number of persons employed in collecting these returns was 1005, of whom 60 were enumerators, 930 were sub-enumerators, and 15 were Chinese interpreters or assistant sub-enumerators. Of the sub-enumerators no fewer than 477 had necessarily to perform their duties on horseback; a circumstance which greatly increased the expense, but was quite unavoidable in sparsely peopled districts, where the inhabitants are often located many miles apart. The labor which devolved on the commissioners' office in organizing, instructing, and corresponding with so numerous a staff, has been very heavy.

Exclusive of printing, postage, and of the expenses of the central office, the cost of collecting this census has been £15,741 2s., of which £13,385 19s. was paid to the sub-enumerators, and £1,855 11s. 6d. to the enumerators. The average cost per thousand persons has consequently been £38 6s. 6d., being considerably higher than the cost of taking the previous census, which was at the rate of £31 4s. 6d. per thousand persons. This increased cost is attributable to the fact of the census of 1854 having been to a considerable extent taken through the agency of stipendiary magistrates and the police force, who received payment only for what was considered their actual expenses. Independently, however, of the mistrust which is frequently caused from the fact that the idea of taxation is, in the minds of many of the people, associated with the interposition of the police in collecting returns, it will be seen that the principle adopted by the commissioners, namely, calling in the aid of elective bodies, did not admit of such a course.

Turning now to the results which have been obtained through the medium of this extensive organization as exhibited in the accompanying tables, it should be observed that when compared with the difficulties which have always been experienced in the United Kingdom and in other European

countries, in inducing people to give accurate information on points which, although highly important in a statistical review of the State, appear to them to relate merely to matters of personal interest, the householders' schedules must be considered, upon the whole, as filled up in a satisfactory manner, so much so indeed as to lead to the conclusion that the people of this colony are alive to the utility of all information which tends to throw light on the general condition of the community; and that they comprehend that particulars obtained about the individual are absorbed in the general returns of large numbers—that the results alone are retained and published for public use.

With the view of satisfying themselves as to the degree of reliance which ought to be placed on these returns, the commissioners instituted enquiry into every instance of complaint of irregularity, whether made directly to themselves or indirectly through the press. These certainly have not been numerous; a fact which is in itself evidence favorable to the manner in which the census has been taken. With but few exceptions, the complaints were found either to have been hastily made, or wholly without foundation. As might have been expected, some mistakes occurred from misapprehension of the boundaries of districts, but in most cases they were rectified by the enumerators, even before the receipt of instructions from the central office.

One cause of loss in the enumeration was found in the absence of persons from their dwellings when the sub-enumerators called for the schedules, without its being possible to obtain information respecting them from their neighbors. This loss has been less than might have been expected, owing to the praiseworthy zeal displayed by many of the collectors in revisiting the tents both before and after the usual working hours.

A careful estimate of the number of persons thus omitted from the enumeration, shews that they cannot be set down at less than 4189. In forming this estimate, it has been assumed that those dwellings which were uniformly closed during the day were inhabited only by males. In other cases of loss, arising, for example, from removals, the computation has been made from a comparison of the average number of males and females residing in similar habitations in the same district.

While the great fact presented by the census returns is the extraordinary increase of the population, amounting to 173,968 persons, or 73 per cent. within a period of less than three years, it will be noticed that the rough returns laid before Parliament early in this session made the number of the people much less than it has proved to be after a careful examination of the census papers. A large portion of this difference arose from the omission of the Chinese by some of the collectors, and from misentries and false additions in the returns originally sent in; while many uncollected schedules have reached the census office subsequently to the period referred to.

The general total of the population of the colony on the 29th March, 1857, was 410,766; of whom 264,334 were males, and 146,432 were females. Thus, notwithstanding the great accession to the male population caused by the influx of the Chinese, the disproportion between the sexes exhibited by the census of 1854, when there were 193 males to every 100 females, has been diminished, and the proportion is now only 180 of the former to every 100 of the latter. When, however, the Chinese and the Aborigines are excluded from the calculation, the result presented is still more satisfactory; the disproportion falling to only 163 males to every 100 females.

The change in the proportion which the population on the gold fields now bears to that of the rest of the colony deserves attention. While the increase of the gross population has been 73 per cent. since the census of 1854, the increase of the population resident within the area principally occupied by miners has been more than 113 per cent., even after deducting

the 24,273 Chinese. It is now seen that 37 per cent. of the total population, exclusive of the Chinese, are residing on the gold fields, while in 1854 the amount was only 28 per cent. We must await the completion of the occupation returns before it can be ascertained to what extent this increase may be owing to the introduction of manufacturing and other branches of industry in the townships, but some of it must be assigned to the migration of females since 1854; at that period there were 371 males to every 100 females, while in 1857 there were but 281 males to every 100 females; deducting Chinese, the proportion will be found to be reduced to 227 males to every 100 females.

A very important addition made in the present census returns, as compared with those of 1854, is that which relates to the dwellings of the people. Besides the classification of the houses by the materials of which they are built, the commissioners have endeavored, by an enquiry into the number of rooms in each house, to obtain further information as to the domestic condition of the inhabitants, so far as that can be represented by the nature of their house accommodation. The mere number of inhabited houses affords of itself very little information to the statistical investigator of such questions; and it is evident that our estimation of the material condition of the people, and of their domestic comfort, must depend greatly on the manner in which they are housed.

One great fact thus ascertained is, that exclusive of Chinese and Aborigines, only 69 per cent. of the people reside in habitations that afford any approach to an adequate protection from the climate. No less than 140,892 of the population are living in tents, or in dwellings of an equally temporary nature. Of the 166,550 persons inhabiting the large area over which the gold fields extend, no less than 124,891 are dwellers in tents, three-fourths of which consist of but a single apartment.

With respect to the Aborigines, their erratic mode of life obviously renders it difficult to obtain any accurate account of their number; the returns shew this to be only 1768, of whom 40 only were to be found in the houses of Europeans, and 43 were living in tents; indicating that these last are employed by Europeans, shepherding or in other rural occupations. The returns, however, are necessarily very imperfect, for they are mainly based on the statements of persons in charge of stations, who gave the number of natives believed to be camped on the runs at the moment; and it is known that at the period of the census some of those who belong to this colony were engaged in an expedition towards the Darling; while others were in the Mallee Scrub, whither it is said to be their custom at that season to repair for hunting the emu and the wild turkey.

Considering the rapid rate at which immigrants are pouring into this colony, and the consequent necessity for ascertaining more frequently than in completely settled countries, the sex, age, employment, and distribution of the people over the surface of the land, I venture to express my hope, that it will be considered expedient to comply with the suggestions which have been advanced in the neighboring colonies, for a simultaneous census of the Australian people at the commencement of the year 1861; a period which will also coincide with that of the decennial census of the mother country and of the Crown colonies.

I deem it my duty towards gentlemen who have deserved well to bring under prominent notice the zealous and indefatigable services which have been rendered in this national work by the joint secretaries, Messrs. R. B. Smyth and F. A. Corbett, the latter of whom has now been employed in the conduct of two successive censuses of the people. These gentlemen have proved themselves to be valuable public officers.

In concluding my report upon the first part of the census returns, I trust I shall be held excused by my brother commissioners, if I cannot refrain from bearing record to the untiring zeal and public spirit with which they

have devoted so many hours and days of their valuable time to the interests of the colony, in devising and carrying out a scheme by which a great national undertaking has been happily brought to such a successful result.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

NORMAN CAMPBELL,

Registrar General.

APPENDICES TO REPORT.

APPENDIX A.

Census Commission, Census Office,
Melbourne, 21st January, 1857.

SIR,

One of the duties imposed on the Census Commissioners being the selection of suitable persons to fill the office of enumerator, I am directed to solicit your co-operation, and to request that you will recommend to the commissioners, with the least possible delay, the person in your district whom you consider most competent to discharge the duties of that position, and who is at the same time willing to undertake them.

The principal business which the enumerator will have to perform, as described by the Census Bill, is as follows:—1st, to subdivide the district assigned to him into sub-districts; 2nd, to select the number of sub-enumerators necessary for collecting those sub-districts; 3rd, to deliver to each of those officers the requisite number of forms; 4th, to instruct and superintend them in the performance of their duties; 5th, to examine the schedules, ascertain that they are correctly filled, and transmit them to the office of the Registrar General; 6th, to make out such lists and returns from the sub-enumerators' schedules as may be required; 7th, to take such steps for the payment of the persons employed in the district as are rendered necessary by the treasury regulations.

By the above statement of the duties of enumerators, you will perceive that they are of a character requiring considerable experience and intelligence, an intimate acquaintance with the residents in the various parts of the district, and a good topographical knowledge of every portion of it; and that those nominated should occupy such a social position that persons of intelligence and respectability, &c., will not be unwilling to act under them.

The commissioners being desirous that the members of public bodies should aid in the supervision of the enumerators' and sub-enumerators' proceedings, and in fixing the rates of remuneration, do not consider it advisable that any member of such body should act either as enumerator or sub-enumerator within the district under his supervision. But this always supposes that the services of others equally suitable are to be procured.

The commissioners propose to recommend that the sum of £ be appropriated for the gentlemen acting in the district mentioned in margin as compensation for loss of time, and for such personal expenses as he may have to incur in carrying out the Census Act.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed)

FRANCIS A. CORBETT,

Secretary

To the Chairman of
&c., &c., &c.

APPENDIX B.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENUMERATORS.

1. Any person having accepted the office of enumerator, and undertaken to perform its duties, is reminded that, unless incapacitated by illness, if he declines to act, or absents himself, he is liable to punishment by fine for such default, in accordance with the provisions of the Census Act.

2. The enumerator will, as soon as possible after his appointment has been notified to him, return one of the two maps of his district, which will be furnished to him for the purpose, marked by him, so as to shew the proposed subdivision of his district. He will also, at the same time, send in the names of such persons, well acquainted with the district, as are willing to undertake the duties of sub-enumerators.

3. In order to place the enumerators in a position to enter into treaty with competent persons, it is hereby notified that rates of pay, within the following limits, will be sanctioned:—

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| To sub-enumerators, acting on horseback | ... £3 10s. per diem. |
| To sub-enumerators acting on foot | ... £2 0s. per diem. |

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Should the services of suitable persons be obtainable, and adequately remunerated at lower rates, it is the duty of the enumerators to pay a due regard to economy. If, on the other hand, these allowances should prove insufficient, authority to enter into engagements at such higher amounts as are found necessary must be applied for.

4. The enumerator will be careful to ascertain that the sub-enumerators understand the rate of remuneration which they are to receive.

5. If from any unforeseen circumstances an enumerator should be deprived of the services of a sub-enumerator within too short a time before that appointed for taking the Census to enable him to communicate the loss, he must either act himself for the district which is thus left without a sub-enumerator or must employ the fittest person he can induce to act on so short a notice.

6. The enumerator will point out on the map to the sub-enumerators the boundaries of their respective districts; will deliver them the householders' schedules and a copy of the rules for sub-enumerators, and see that each understands how the business of sub-enumerator is to be performed. He will of course afford them every information and explanation in his power.

7. The enumerator will require every person appointed to be a sub-enumerator of his district to make the following declaration :—

"I, _____, do hereby accept the office of sub-enumerator for the district of _____, and do solemnly declare that I will faithfully perform the duties of the said office to the best of my knowledge and ability.

(Signed)

"Taken before me _____
the _____ day of _____, 1857.

_____, Enumerator."

Warning him at the same time that he will not be at liberty, after accepting, to decline office, or avoid the performance of its duties; and that in the event of his subsequently declining, wilfully absenting himself, or neglecting his duty, he will be liable to a fine for such default, in accordance with the provisions of the Census Act.

8. The enumerator will send in to the office of the Registrar General, with as little delay as possible, the schedules he has received from the different sub-enumerators of his district. Before doing so, however, he will carefully examine them, and state whether, from his knowledge of the district, he believes the schedules and sub-enumerators' returns to be correct, and if otherwise his reasons for entertaining that opinion.

9. The enumerator must submit the returns, but not the schedules, to the municipal council or other local body in his district, in order that it may certify to their correctness or otherwise.

10. The enumerator will state, with as little delay as possible, the number of schedules likely to be required in his district.

11. The enumerators are to take proper steps, in connection with the protectors, for ascertaining the number and sex of the Chinese, and such other particulars contained in the householder's schedule as are attainable.

12. The enumerators will forward to the Census Office by post, where practicable, the schedules and all papers connected with the Census, taking care to make up the parcels in conformity with the Post Office Regulations regarding weight and size, and in accordance with the eleventh clause of the Census Act.

APPENDIX C.

LETTER OF INSTRUCTION TO ENUMERATORS.

(*Division of Census Districts.*)

SIR,

Census Office,
Melbourne, February, 1857.

One of the most important of the duties imposed by the Census Act upon the enumerators being the subdivision of their respective districts into sub-enumerators' districts, the Census Commissioners have drawn up the following general instructions for their guidance :—

1. Whenever a sufficient number of persons competent to discharge the duties of sub-enumerators can be obtained, and where the features of the country admit of a minute subdivision, the enumerator must divide his district into sub-districts, each of which shall not contain a greater number of habitations than the sub-enumerator can, whether acting on foot or on horseback, complete within three days,—one being employed in distributing the schedules and two in collecting them; and where circumstances render it impracticable to complete the collection within that time, the nearest possible approach to it must be made.

2. In forming his subdivision the enumerator must take into consideration the distance to be traversed by the sub-enumerator in going from house to house, and must so arrange the sub-districts that they will comprise more houses when they lie near together, as in a town, and fewer when they lie far apart.

3. In the large towns, where the houses touch one another, a sub-enumerator's district may contain as many as 350 inhabited houses, but this number should in few cases be exceeded.

4. In the smaller towns, villages, and suburbs of large towns, and in portions of the gold fields, where the habitations are for the most part separated from one another, the sub-districts should be so arranged as not to include more than from 150 to 250 dwellings.

5. In agricultural districts, where most of the land is enclosed, but where many of the dwellings are surrounded by a large area, separating them in some cases two miles or upwards from each other, a less number than 150 houses, but seldom less than 50, may be assigned to each collector.

6. In pastoral districts, and in parts of the country where there is little tillage, and where the land is for the greater part unfenced, a much less number than 50 habitations may in many cases be assigned to each sub-enumerator.

7. In no case should a sub-enumerator's district form a portion of more than one county or one electoral district, or extend beyond a municipal boundary. Where a parish is fenced and the boundary is well known, it is desirable that such boundary should be adopted as the limit of a sub-district.

8. A sub-enumerator's district should never consist of two or more disconnected portions of ground, but should form one connected whole, without another sub-district intervening so as to divide it.

9. The limits of one sub-district should form the limits of others, and no portion of land, whether inhabited or not, belonging to an enumerator's district must be left out.

10. It is necessary to select such boundaries for the sub-districts as are well marked, that they may be accurately described and easily understood, so that an intelligent collector can be at no loss to know whether he has reached the precise limits of his district.

11. Where a district is intersected by streets or fenced in roads, it is not apprehended that an enumerator can have any greater difficulty in subdividing his district than in apportioning a fair share of work to each collector (which he must be very careful in doing); and the exclusively pastoral districts can in many cases be taken by runs, a certain number of which may be assigned to each sub-enumerator according to the distance of the homesteads from one another. But in parts of the country where the greater portion of the lands is unfenced, and the population scattered, the utmost care will be required on the part of the enumerators; and the commissioners wish to point out that well-known roads, creeks, swamps, and easily distinguished ranges on which there are no habitations, may be used with advantage as boundaries. As regards the gold fields, it has been suggested to the commissioners, that they cannot in very many cases be collected by gullies or hills, as it is often difficult to tell where one begins and another ends; but as there are in most cases well-beaten cart tracks down and across them, such may be adopted in the thickly peopled districts as boundaries.

12. The enumerators should always endeavor so to arrange their districts that the sub-enumerators should act entirely on foot or entirely on horseback; bearing in mind, at the same time, that, as a general rule, mounted collectors should only be resorted to in the very thinly peopled districts, where most of the habitations are far apart.

13. The commissioners wish to have it understood that a rigid adherence to all these instructions is not required, but that the enumerators are to exercise their own discretion as to their applicability.

Signed by order of the Commissioners,

FRANCIS A. CORBETT,
Secretary.

APPENDIX D.

RULES FOR SUB-ENUMERATORS.

1. Any person having accepted the office of sub-enumerator, and undertaken to perform its duties, is reminded that, unless incapacitated by illness, if he declines to act, absents himself, or neglects his duties, he is liable to punishment by fine for such default, in accordance with the provisions of the Census Act.

2. Any person before he can act as sub-enumerator, will be required to make the following declaration:—

“I, _____, do hereby accept the office of sub-enumerator for
the district of _____, and do solemnly declare that I will faithfully perform the duties of the said office to the best of my knowledge and ability.
(Signed)

“Taken before me
the _____ day of _____ 1857.
_____, Enumerator.”

Which declaration will be forwarded by the enumerator to the Registrar General.

3. The sub-enumerator will, on leaving the householder's schedule at the different houses of his district, give any information that may be required of him by the inhabitants. He must, moreover, where practicable, on the day he has left the schedule, forward to the enumerator of the district a return shewing the number of schedules he has distributed in his district.

4. The sub-enumerator must, on Saturday, 28th March, leave at every house, or portion of a house separately occupied, a householder's schedule, for which schedule he must call on the Monday and Tuesday following. He must examine the schedules and see that they are properly filled in, and in the event of their not being complete, will ask for such information as will enable him to complete them. When possible he will obtain this information from the master or mistress of the house.

5. The sub-enumerator will forward all the householders' schedules he has collected to the enumerator as soon as possible, and by post when practicable, taking care, in the latter case, that such packets shall be in covers, open at the ends, bear his signature, be endorsed "Census Papers, 1857," and be conformable to the Post Office Regulations as regards size and weight.

6. In case of a refusal to make a written return, or to answer such questions as the sub-enumerator is authorized to put, he may remind persons so refusing of the penalty to which they are liable for that offence, and shew them the eighth clause of the Census Act having reference to it. He may also warn persons whom he suspects of wilfully giving false information of the penalty for that offence.

7. If a house is found locked up, and a return of the inmates of that house left with a neighbor, the house may be considered as visited.

8. The sub-enumerator must not omit to enter persons on his schedule whenever he cannot obtain all the information that may be required respecting them. If, for example, he can learn no more than that a person, who has since gone away and whose name is unknown, slept in the house on the 29th March, he must set such person down in the schedule as "not known."

9. The sub-enumerators are instructed to ascertain, as nearly as possible, the number and sexes of the Aborigines who may be within their respective districts.

10. The sub-enumerator will be particular in noting the number of persons who camped out within his district on the night of the 29th March. He will enter their names, &c., on his schedule, taking care previously to ascertain that they have not been already accounted for in any other sub-enumerator's district.

APPENDIX E.

List of the Members of this Household, of Visitors, Servants, and others, who slept or abode in this House on the Night of Sunday, 29th March, 1857.

No. 1, c.

| | NAME AND SURNAME. | RELATION TO HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. | CONDITION. | SEX. | AGE (LAST BIRTH-DAY). | RANK, PROFESSION, OR OCCUPATION. | WHERE BORN. | RELIGION. | EDUCATION. | DESCRIPTION OF HOUSE. |
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| | No person absent on the night of 29th March to be entered. Write after the name of the Head of the Household the names of his Wife, Children, and other Relatives; then Visitors, Lodgers, Servants, &c. | State whether Wife, Son, Daughter, or other Relative, Visitor, Lodger, or Servant. | Write "Married," "Widower," "Widow," or "Unmarried," against the Names of all Persons except Young Children. | Write "M" against Males and "F" against Females. | The ages of Infants under one year to be stated in months. | (Before filling in this column you are requested to read the instructions on the other side.) If from sickness or accident unable to follow usual occupation, write "S" for sickness, and "A" for accident, after the occupation. | State the Country or Colony, not the Town or Parish. If born in Foreign Parts, or at Sea, add whether a British Subject by Parentage or Naturalization. | State the name of the Religion or Sect. Do not use general terms that represent more than one Religious Body, as "Catholic," "Protestant," "Presbyterian," &c. If of no Denomination, or if the Religion cannot be ascertained from the occupier or person in charge, state so. Write against the names of Children, however young, the Religion in which it is intended they are to be brought up. | Insert degree of Education; that is, "Cannot Read," "Read only," or "Read and Write," as the case may be; and state if a Member of any University. | Wood, Stone, Brick, Linen, &c. |
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The foregoing is a true Return concerning all the Members of this Household.

(Signature of Householder or person in charge, or of a Sub-Enumerator.)

APPENDIX E—continued.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

This Schedule is to be filled up by the occupier or person in charge of the house. If the house be let or sublet to different persons or families in separate stories or apartments, the occupier or person in charge of each such story or apartment must make a separate return for his portion of the house upon a separate householder's schedule.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING UP THE COLUMN HEADED "RANK, PROFESSION, OR OCCUPATION."

Magistrates, Aldermen, Town Councillors, &c., to be careful to state their profession or occupation, after their official title.

Army, Navy, and Civil Service.—Add, after the rank, whether in actual service, on half-pay, or retired; and, in the latter case, if engaged in any occupation, be particular in stating it. Persons in the Civil Service to state after their title or rank the department to which they are attached, and also whether they are engaged in any other besides their official occupation.

Clergymen to state the denomination of which they are ministers, and the place of worship in which they officiate. They are requested not to employ the indefinite term "clerk." Local or occasional preachers must return their ordinary occupations.

Legal Profession.—Barristers to state whether or not in actual practice, and, if holding any office, to give the description. The designation "attorney" or "solicitor" to be confined to those actually upon the roll of this colony. Persons employed by barristers or in solicitors' offices should distinguish whether they are articled, writing, or other clerks. Lawyers admitted elsewhere, but not on the rolls here, to state the grade and country.

Medical Profession.—Members to state whether they are physicians, surgeons, or general practitioners, and to return themselves as practising or not practising; and if otherwise employed to state the occupation.

Teachers, Authors, Public Writers, and Artists to state the particular branch of science, literature, or art which they cultivate. Engineers to state whether civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, &c. Surveyors to state whether land, mining, or marine surveyor.

Persons engaged in trade, as Merchants, Storekeepers, Retailers, Brokers, Agents, Auctioneers, Clerks, &c., to state the particular business in which they are engaged, or the staple in which they deal. The ordinary and most commonly understood terms should be employed. Commercial travellers should not omit the word "commercial."

The terms Farmer and Gardener to be applied to all persons actually in occupation of land and tilling it, whether proprietors or only tenants, who should be returned "farmer or gardener of acres, employing men." The word Landowner is too vague. Proprietorship may be expressed by inserting "prop." after "farmer." Sons and daughters, brothers, or other relatives helping on farms or stations, may be returned as "son assisting," "daughter assisting," as the case may be.

Gold Miners should specify whether engaged in puddling, quartz-crushing, sluicing, or alluvial sinking. Persons on the gold fields to state distinctly after their present occupation their former calling, as "gold miner, formerly physician," "storekeeper, formerly carpenter." When a gold miner employs others to assist him, he should return himself "gold miner employing men." A miner working for another should return himself as a "gold miner" not as a laborer.

Artisans and Mechanics should always mention whether they are masters or journeymen, whether they keep a shop, store, &c., and the number of persons in their employment. The materials on which mechanics work, and the particular branch of their trade, are always to be distinctly expressed, thus, "ship carpenter," "house carpenter," "shingler," "coach smith," "lock smith," "horse shoer." A person engaged in more than one pursuit should state his occupations in the order of their importance to himself.

Carters, Carriers, Laborers, Servants, &c., to describe themselves by the name of their usual employment, as "drayman on wharf," "carter to the diggings," "laborer making roads," "omnibus driver," "cabman," "porter," "messenger," &c.

Persons not following any profession, trade, or calling, and not holding any public office, but possessed of independent means, may designate themselves "proprietor of land," "proprietor of houses," "annuitant," as the case may be. The word "householder" should not be used in the place of proprietor of houses, nor the word "gentleman" or "lady" in place of "no occupation." Persons who have ceased to follow one pursuit, and have not commenced another, should enter "no occupation at present."

Women.—The occupations of women not coming under the foregoing instructions, and who are employed in any but domestic duties, should be distinctly recorded, but they should not be entered as engaged in the occupations of their husbands or fathers, &c., unless they regularly assist them. When only in the capacity of wife, mother, daughter, sister, &c., write "domestic duties."

Children.—If children are regularly pursuing or assisting in any occupation, it should be stated; if daily attending a national, denominational, or private school, or receiving tuition under a master or governess at home, it should be specified by writing against the names "attending national school," "attending denominational school," "attending private school," "scholar at home," as the case may be. When only in the relation of son, daughter, or other relative, write "domestic duties," as in the case of women.

Persons in Hospitals, Asylums, Gaols, &c.—Care should be taken to describe their position as inmates, in addition to the insertion of their previous occupations, thus, "prisoner," "patient," "gaoler," "nurse."

The occupation which each person is actually following and deriving income from at the time of the census should in all cases be stated.

** Every answer should be written in full. The use of dots (.) or ditto (do.) leads to numerous mistakes, and cannot be received by the sub-enumerator.

EXAMPLE OF THE MODE OF FILLING UP THE FORM OF RETURN.

| | Name and Surname. | Relation to Head of Household. | Condition. | Sex. | Age last Birthday. | Rank, Profession, or Occupation. | Where born. | Religion. | Education. | Description of House. |
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| 1 | James Robinson | Head of family | Married | M | 57 | Farmer, proprietor of 640 acres, employing 6 men | England | Church of England | Read and write | Stone house |
| 2 | Maria Robinson | Wife | Married | F | 53 | Wife assisting on farm | Scotland | Church of Scotland | Read and write | |
| 3 | John Robinson | Son | Unmarried | M | 30 | Son assisting on farm | United States (British subject by parentage) | Wesleyan Methodist | Read and write | |
| 4 | Henry Robinson | Nephew | Unmarried | M | 13 | Attending school | Victoria | Independent | Read only | |
| 5 | Frances Laval | Servant | Widow | F | 34 | Domestic servant | Mauritius | Roman Catholic | Cannot read | |
| 6 | Thomas Wood | Servant | Unmarried | M | 21 | Farm laborer | At sea, British subject | Free Church of Scotland | Read and write | |
| 1 | George Jameson | Head of family | Widower | M | 45 | Stockholder, employing (10) ten men | Ireland | Baptist (General) | M.A., Trinity College, Dublin | Wooden house |
| 2 | Wilhelm Hersman | In my employment | Unmarried | M | 35 | Overseer | Germany (British subject by naturalization) | Lutheran | Read and write | |
| 3 | Duncan Campbell | Servant | Married | M | 40 | Bullock driver | Scotland | United Presbyterian Church | Read and write | |
| 4 | Ann Campbell | Servant | Married | F | 30 | Domestic servant | Wales | Primitive Methodist | Read only | |
| 5 | Sydney Green | Servant | Unmarried | M | 25 | Storekeeper | New South Wales | Wesleyan Methodist Association | Read and write | |
| 6 | John Butler | Visitor | Unmarried | M | 28 | Gold miner, quartz crushing, employing 6 men | Van Diemen's Land | Unitarian | Read and write | |
| 7 | Thomas Young | Visitor | Married | M | 27 | Merchant (sick) | Cape of Good Hope | Jew | Read and write | |

APPENDIX E—continued.

CENSUS OF THE POPULATION, 1857.

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| Electoral District | |
| Parish of, or Sub-Enumerator's District | |
| Town, Village, or Locality . . . | |
| Ward | |
| Street or Road | |
| Name or Number of House . . . | |
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| <p><i>To the Householder or person in charge—</i></p> <p>You are requested to insert the particulars specified in the form of return, respecting all the persons who slept or abode in your house on the night of the 29th March, 1857.</p> <p>This paper will be called for on Monday, the 30th March, by the appointed officer, and it will save trouble if, as the Act requires, you have the answers written in the proper columns by that time. It is the sub-enumerator's duty to verify the facts, and if you have omitted to comply with the above instructions, to record them at your residence on that day. This return is required to shew the actual numbers of the population, their distribution over the country in villages, towns, gold fields, parishes, electoral districts, &c., their religions, occupations, birthplaces, and civil condition.</p> <p>* * Instructions have been given to the sub-enumerator that he shall not divulge any information given in this paper.</p> | |

Name of Census } _____ Name of Sub-Enumerator _____
District } _____ Name or Number of Sub-District _____

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APPENDIX G.

BOUNDARIES OF CENSUS DISTRICTS.

1. MELBOURNE CENSUS DISTRICT 1 A.

Bourke Ward.

Bounded on the north by Victoria-parade ; on the east by Elizabeth-street ; on the south by Bourke-street and the line of ward ; and on the west by the municipal boundary of Melbourne.

2. MELBOURNE CENSUS DISTRICT 1 B.

Gipps Ward.

Bounded on the north by Victoria-street and Victoria-parade ; on the south and east by Bourke-street and the line of ward produced to Victoria-parade ; on the west by Elizabeth-street.

3. MELBOURNE CENSUS DISTRICT 1 C.

Hotham and Smith Wards.

Bounded on the north by the municipal boundary and the Merri Creek ; on the east by the Heidelberg-road, Reilly-street, and the southern portion of Nicholson-street ; on the south by Victoria-street ; on the west by the municipal boundary and the Moonee Ponds.

4. MELBOURNE CENSUS DISTRICT 1 D.

La Trobe Ward.

Bounded on the north by Bourke-street and the line of ward produced to Victoria-parade and Victoria-parade ; on the east by Hoddle-street and the Richmond Punt-road ; on the south by the Yarra River ; on the west by Elizabeth-street.

5. MELBOURNE CENSUS DISTRICT 1 E.

Lonsdale Ward.

Bounded on the north and west by Bourke-street and the line of ward produced to the Yarra ; on the south by the Yarra ; on the east by Elizabeth-street.

6. MELBOURNE CENSUS DISTRICT 1 F.

Macarthur Ward, La Trobe Ward (south of river), and St. Kilda (west).

Bounded on the north by the Yarra ; on the east by the Punt-road and a line produced to the Red Bluff ; on the south by Hobson's Bay ; on the west by the municipal boundary (excluding Emerald Hill municipality).

7. MELBOURNE CENSUS DISTRICT 1 G.

Fitz Roy Ward.

Bounded on the north by Reilly-street ; on the east by Smith-street ; on the south by Victoria-parade ; on the west by Nicholson-street.

8. EAST COLLINGWOOD.

Census District 2.

Bounded on the north by the Heidelberg-road ; on the east by the Merri Creek and the River Yarra ; on the south by Victoria-street and Victoria-parade ; on the west by Smith-street.

9. RICHMOND.

Census District 3.

Bounded on the north by Victoria-street ; on the east and south by the Yarra ; on the west by the Punt-road and Hoddle-street.

10. PRAHRAN, ST. KILDA (EAST), AND ELSTERNWICK.

Census District 4.

Bounded on the east by a road bearing north from the south-east angle of portion No. 32, east of Elsternwick, to the Yarra Yarra ; on the north by the Yarra to the Richmond Punt ; on No. 1, e.

the west by the Punt-road and a line produced to the Red Bluff, thence by the sea-coast to the south-west angle of the parish of Prahran; on the south by a road extending from said angle bearing east, south of Elsternwick, to the commencing point.

11. MUNICIPALITY OF EMERALD HILL.

Census District 5.

Bounded on the north by the Yarra; on the east by the Brighton-road and the western boundary of the municipality of St. Kilda; on the south by the sea; on the west by the municipal boundary of Macarthur Ward.

12. MUNICIPALITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN.

Census District 6.

Bounded on the west by a line commencing on the sea-coast at the south-east angle of portion A, section 3, parish of Cut-paw-paw, and bearing north to the Stony Creek; thence by the Stony Creek to the River Yarra Yarra, by the River Yarra Yarra to the sea; thence by the sea-coast to the commencing point.

13. GEELONG, BELLARINE AND BARWON WARDS.

Census District 7 A.

Bounded on the north by the inner Geelong Harbor; on the east and south by the municipal boundary; and on the west by the Kardinia and Villamanta Wards.

14. GEELONG, KARDINIA WARD.

Census District 7 B.

Bounded on the north by Villamanta Ward; on the east by Barwon Ward; on the south and west by the municipal boundary.

15. GEELONG, VILLAMANTA WARD.

Census District 7 C.

Bounded on the west and north by the municipal boundary; on the east by the inner Geelong Harbor and Bellarine Ward, and on the south by Kardinia Ward.

16. WARRNAMBOOL MUNICIPALITY.

Census District 8.

Bounded on the east by a line commencing at a point on the River Hopkins, being the south-western angle of section 1, parish of Wangoom, and bearing north 20 chains; on the north by a line bearing west to the Merri River; on the west and south-west by the Merri River to its mouth; on the south by the sea-coast of Warrnambool Bay, from the mouth of the said river to that of the River Hopkins, and thence to the point of commencement.

17. MUNICIPALITY OF BELFAST.

Census District 9.

Bounded on the west by a line commencing at a point on the sea-coast, being the south-eastern angle of section 7, parish of Belfast, and bearing north 7 degrees 52 minutes west, being the eastern boundary of sections 7, 8, 9, and 10, to the southern boundary of section 24, in the parish aforesaid; thence by a line easterly, being the southern boundary of sections 24, 25, 26, and 27, to the River Moyne; thence by the western side of the River Moyne to the Belfast Lough; thence by a line south-easterly, crossing the said lough, to the northern angle of suburban portion 38 A, in the said parish of Belfast; thence by the north-eastern boundary of the said portion to the sea-coast; and thence by the sea-coast to the commencing point aforesaid, including the islands at the mouth of the River Moyne.

18. MUNICIPALITY OF PORTLAND.

Census District 10.

Bounded on the east by a line commencing at a point on the beach bearing east 8 chains from the north angle of allotment No. 31 of northern suburbs, and on the north by a line bearing west 65 chains; on the west by a line bearing south 233 chains 34 links; on the south by a line bearing east to the sea-coast; and on the east again by the sea-coast northerly to the point of commencement.

19. MUNICIPALITY OF CASTLEMAINE.

Census District 11.

Bounded by a line commencing at a point 1 mile 35 chains east of the south-east angle of portion 20, town of Castlemaine, and bearing north 2 miles and 5 chains; thence west 3 miles; thence south 3 miles; thence east 3 miles; and thence north 75 chains to the commencing point.

20. MUNICIPALITY OF SANDHURST.

Census District 12.

Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the ridge which divides Commissioner's and Ironbark Gullies, bearing north 42 degrees west 14 chains 64 links from the northern angle of section 24 B, township of Sandhurst; thence bearing south 47 degrees 40 minutes west 64 chains; thence south 32 degrees 40 minutes west 90 chains; thence south 17 degrees 5 minutes west 66 chains 50 links; thence south 73 degrees 53 minutes east, crossing Bendigo Creek, 75 chains 40 links; thence north 16 degrees east 60 chains; thence, crossing Bendigo Creek, 75 chains 40 links; thence north 36 degrees east 47 chains; thence north 59 degrees 30 minutes east 101 chains; thence north 39 degrees 40 minutes east 43 chains; thence north 13 degrees 30 minutes east 228 chains; thence north 66 degrees 30 minutes west 57 chains, again crossing Bendigo Creek; thence south 24 degrees 45 minutes west 174 chains; and thence south 33 degrees 30 minutes west 73 chains to the commencing point.

21. MUNICIPALITY OF KILMORE.

Census District 13.

Bounded on the north by Clarke-street; on the east by East-street and Graven-street; on the south by Tootal-street; on the west by Sutherland and Junction streets.

22. MUNICIPALITY OF BEECHWORTH.

Census District 14.

Bounded by a line commencing at the north angle of the Cemetery Reserve, Beechworth, and bearing east 90 chains; thence by a line bearing south 80 chains; thence by a line bearing west 50 chains; thence by a line bearing south 45 degrees west 42 chains; thence by a line bearing south 40 chains; thence by a line bearing west 60 chains; thence by a line bearing north 150 chains; and thence by a line bearing east 50 chains to the commencing point.

23. MUNICIPALITY OF BALLAARAT.

Census District 15.

Bounded on part of the east by a line commencing at a stake on the south bank of the Werribee River, being the north-west angle of suburban allotment 1 of section 4, and bearing south 62 chains 70 links; on the south by a line bearing west 80 chains 30 links; on the west by a line crossing the Werribee River, bearing north 80 chains; on the north by a line bearing east 80 chains 30 links; and on the remainder of the east by a line bearing south 17 chains 30 links to the point of commencement.

24. SOUTH BOURKE.

Census District of Brighton 16.

Bounded by a road commencing on the shore of Port Phillip Bay, at the south-west corner of the parish of Prahran, and bearing east to the south-east angle of portion No. 32; thence by a road bearing north to the Yarra Yarra; thence by the Kooyoung Koot Creek and a road bearing south to the south-eastern angle of the said parish of Prahran; on the north by the parish of Mulgrave; on the west and south by the county of Mornington, by the coast, to the point of commencement. Also, that portion of South Melbourne which lies between the Yarra, Hobson's Bay, and Macarthur Ward.

25. WEST BOURKE (SOUTH).

Census District 17.

Bounded by the Moonee Ponds, commencing at their source in section 10, parish of Yuroke, to Flemington Bridge; thence by a line south to the Yarra, by the Yarra and the Stony Creek to the south-western corner of allotment 4, section 8, parish of Cut-paw-paw; thence by a line bearing south to the south-east angle of portion A, section 3, by the sea-coast to the mouth of the Werribee River, by the Werribee River to its junction with the Djerriwarrah Creek; thence by the creek to the Melton-road, by the road to the township of Melton, by the western and northern boundary of Melton to the Toolam Toolern Creek, by the creek in a southern direction to the Melton-road; thence easterly by the Melton-road to the Saltwater River, northerly by the Saltwater River to the south-western corner of portion 12, parish of Bulla Bulla; thence by the southern boundary of the said section, and by a line east to the commencing point.

26. HAWTHORN DISTRICT OF SOUTH BOURKE,

Comprising the Parishes of BULLEEN, BOROONDARA, NUNAWADING, and MULGRAVE.

Census District 18.

Bounded by the Kooyoung Koot Creek, from its junction with the Yarra to the north-eastern angle of the parish of Prahran, and by a road to the south-eastern angle of the said parish; thence by a line east to the south-eastern angle of the parish of Mulgrave, by the boundaries of Mornington and Evelyn to the Yarra, by the Yarra to the commencing point.

27. WEST BOURKE (NORTH).

Census District 19.

Bounded by the Djerriwarrah Creek, from its junction with the Werribee River to the Melton-road, by the road to the township of Melton, by the western and northern boundaries of

Melton to the Toolam Toolern Creek, by the creek in a southerly direction to the Melton-road; thence easterly by the Melton-road to the Saltwater River, northerly by the Saltwater River to its north-eastern branch near Big Hill; thence by the Great Dividing Range to the source of the River Werribee; thence by the Werribee to the commencing point.

28. EAST BOURKE.

Census District 20.

Bounded on the north by the Great Dividing Range, from the source of the River Plenty to that of the north-eastern branch of the Saltwater River near Big Hill; on the west by the Saltwater River downwards to the south-western angle of section 12, parish of Bulla Bulla; thence by the southern boundary of the said portion, and by a line bearing east to the source of the Moonee Ponds, in section 10, parish of Yuroke; thence by the Moonee Ponds to the north-western boundary of the city of Melbourne, by that boundary to the Merri Creek, by that creek downwards to its junction with the River Yarra Yarra, and by the River Yarra Yarra upwards to its junction with the Plenty; on the east by the River Plenty to the point of commencement.

29. COUNTY OF EVELYN.

Census District 21.

Bounded on the north by the Great Dividing Range; on the east by Gipps Land; on the south by Mornington; on the west by South Bourke.

30. COUNTY OF MORNINGTON.

Census District 22.

Bounded on the north by Evelyn; on the east by Gipps Land; on the south by the ocean; on the west by Port Phillip Bay and by South Bourke.

31. ALBERTON POLICE DISTRICT.

Census District 23.

Bounded on the north by Merriman Creek and the road leading from Melbourne to Sale, north of the Koo-wee-rup or Great Swamp; on the west by Mornington and the ocean; on the south and east by the ocean.

32. GIPPS LAND, POLICE DISTRICT OF SALE.

Census District 24.

Bounded on the north by a line bearing west from Cape Howe to the nearest tributary of the Murray and by the Alps; on the west by the Alps and the counties of Evelyn and Mornington; on the south and east by the road leading from Melbourne to Sale north of the Koo-wee-rup or Great Swamp, by Merriman Creek and by the ocean.

33. OVENS (WEST).

Census District 25 A.

Bounded on the east by a line commencing at a point on the Alps south of the Bogong Ranges, and bearing north to the Bogong Ranges; thence along said ranges and the ranges which divide the creeks and rivers that flow on the west into the Ovens River from those which flow on the east into the Kiewa, Mitta Mitta, and Little Rivers, passing between Yackandandah and Beechworth to the Murray through the western suburban allotments of Belvoir; on the north by the Murray to its junction with the Ovens River; thence on the west to the Fuller's Range, and by the said range to the source of Fifteen-mile Creek; thence by a line crossing the King River and Running Creek to the source of the Buffalo River; thence south to the Alps, and on the south by the Alps.

34. OVENS (EAST).

Census District 25 B.

Bounded on the west by a line commencing at a point on the Alps, and bearing north to the Bogong Ranges, and by those ranges and the ranges which divide the rivers and creeks, which flow on the west into the Ovens River from those which flow on the east into the Kiewa, Mitta Mitta, and Little Rivers, passing between Yackandandah and Beechworth to the Murray, through the western suburban allotments of Belvoir; on the north and east by the Murray River; on the south by the Alps to the commencing point.

35. BENALLA DISTRICT.

Census District 26.

Bounded on the east by a line bearing south from the junction of the Ovens River with the Murray to Fuller's Range, and by that range to the source of Fifteen-mile Creek, and by a line from thence crossing the King River and Running Creek to the source of the Buffalo River, and thence south to the Alps; on the south by the Alps; on the west by the counties of Evelyn and Anglesey, and the Goulburn River to its junction with the Murray River; on the north by the Murray River.

36. RODNEY.

Census District 27.

Bounded by a line commencing at the confluence of the Rivers Campaspe and Coliban, and bearing south-easterly to the source of the McIvor or Patterson's Creek; thence by a line north-easterly to the confluence of Hughes' Creek with the River Goulburn, and by the Rivers Goulburn, Murray, and Campaspe to the confluence of the Rivers Campaspe and Coliban aforesaid.

37. ANGLESEY AND SEYMOUR DISTRICT.

Census District 28.

Bounded on the south by the Great Dividing Range from the source of Mollison's Creek to the main source of the River Goulburn; on the east by the range dividing the waters of the main source of the Goulburn and Big Rivers from those of the Rubicon and Snod-pou-dock Creek northwards to Mount Torbrick; thence by Jerusalem Creek to its confluence with the River Goulburn; thence by the River Goulburn to the confluence of the River Delatite; thence by the River Delatite and its north-west arm to the Dividing Range between the last-named arm and Septimus Creek; and on the north by that range to the source of Hughes' Creek, and thence by Hughes' Creek to its confluence with the River Goulburn; thence by a line south-west to the source of the McIvor and Patterson's Creek; thence by a line south to the commencing point.

38. KYNETON DISTRICT.

Census District 29.

Bounded on the east by a line commencing at the source of the McIvor Creek, and bearing south to the source of Mollison's Creek; on the south by the Great Dividing Range to the source of the Coliban River; on the west by the ranges which run between the Coliban and Loddon to Mount Alexander; thence to the head of Myrtle Creek, and by this creek to its junction with the Coliban and Campaspe; thence south-east to the commencing point.

39. MOUNT ALEXANDER GOLD FIELDS.

Census District 30.

Bounded by a line commencing at the source of Barker's Creek under Mount Alexander, and bearing west to the junction of the Loddon and Bet Bet Creek, by the Loddon to its source; thence by the high range which runs between the Coliban and Loddon Rivers to Mount Alexander, the commencing point.

40. HEPBURN DISTRICT.

Census District 31.

Bounded by the Loddon River from its source to the crossing-place of the Castlemaine and Carisbrook road, by the western boundary of the parish of Tarrangower, by the Middle Creek and Hepburn's Fence, crossing the Ballaarat and Castlemaine road and the road from Creswick to Daylesford, near Mount Pleasant; then by a line from Mount Pleasant to the Great Dividing Range, by the Dividing Range to the commencing point.

41. CRESWICK DISTRICT.

Census District 32.

Bounded on the west by the south-western branch of the Loddon or Branch Creek to a point due west of the north-western angle of the parish of Lexton; thence on the north by the northern boundary of the said parish and by the main road from Lexton to Mount Franklin, to the Middle Creek; thence on the east by the creek, Hepburn's Fence, crossing the Ballaarat and Castlemaine road, and the road from Creswick to Daylesford, near Mount Pleasant, and by a line from Mount Pleasant to the Great Dividing Range; and on the south by the said range to the commencing point.

42. MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT.

Census District 33.

Bounded on the north-west and north by the south-western branch of the River Loddon (Branch Creek), from a point due west of the north-western angle of the parish of Lexton, to its confluence with the main stream; thence by the River Loddon upwards to the crossing-place of the Carisbrook and Castlemaine road; thence by the western boundary of the parish of Tarrangower and the Middle Creek to the crossing-place of the main road from Lexton to Mount Franklin; on the south by the said road and the northern boundary of the parish of Lexton to the commencing point.

43. LOCKWOOD DIVISION OF THE SANDHURST GOLD FIELDS.

Census District 34.

Bounded on the south by a line commencing at the source of Barker's Creek under Mount Alexander, and bearing west to the junction of the Loddon and Bet Bet Creek; thence by the Loddon in a northerly direction to a point due west of the northern boundary of the parish of Leichardt; on the north by a line to the north-western angle of the said parish; thence by its

northern boundary and the northern boundaries of the parishes of Nerring, Huntley, Bagshot, Goornong, to Bendigo Creek, by the creek upwards to the Sandhurst municipality, and thence by the northern and western boundaries of the said municipality to the Bendigo Creek, and by the creek and the road from Melbourne to Sandhurst to the commencing point.

44. MANDURANG DIVISION OF THE SANDHURST GOLD FIELDS.

Census District 35.

Bounded by a line commencing on the Campaspe at the north-eastern angle of the parish of Nolan, and bearing west to the Bendigo Creek, by this creek to the northern boundary of the Sandhurst municipality, and by the northern, eastern, and southern boundaries of the municipality to the Bendigo Creek, by the creek to the road from Melbourne to Sandhurst, and by the said road to a point due west of the source of Barker's Creek; thence to the source of the said creek; thence by the Mount Alexander Range to the head of Myrtle Creek; and by this creek to its confluence with the River Coliban, and by the Rivers Coliban and Campaspe downwards to the commencing point.

45. AVOCA DISTRICT.

Census District 36 A.

Bounded on the north by a line commencing on the Loddon River at Thalack Thalack, and bearing westward to the gold office, Dunolly, and from thence to the Avoca River at Archdale's Station; thence to the Avoca River upwards to its source in the Great Dividing Range, by the Dividing Range and the south-western branch of the Loddon to the commencing point.

46. KORONG DISTRICT.

Census District 36 B.

Bounded on the south by a line commencing at Thalack Thalack Station on the Loddon, and bearing westerly to the gold office, Dunolly, and thence to the River Avoca at Archdale's Station, by that river downward to Dougal's Station inclusively; thence south-east by the Marley Scrub to the mouth of the Serpentine Creek, and thence by the River Loddon upwards to the commencing point.

47. RAGLAN DISTRICT.

Census District 37.

Bounded on the west by the Serra Range, commencing at Mount Abrupt, and by the Grampians to the Wimmera; by that river, omitting the township of Crowlands, upwards to its source in the Pyrenees; thence by the western and southern boundary of the county of Ripon to the commencing point.

48. DUNDAS, FOLLETT, WEST WIMMERA.

Census District 38.

Bounded on the north by the Mallee Scrub; on the east by the Yarriambiack Creek, the Wimmera River, the Grampians, and the Serra Range; on the south by Villiers and Normanby; on the west by the frontier of South Australia.

49. NORMANBY.

Census District 39.

Bounded on the north by the Wannon; on the east by the Eumeralla River; on the south by the ocean; on the west by the Glenelg (excluding the municipality of Portland).

50. VILLIERS.

Census District 40. Belfast Road Board District.

Bounded on the west by the Eumeralla River from its mouth to Swamp Creek, and thence by a line northerly to Grange Burn; thence by a line north-easterly passing Mount Sturgeon to Mount Abrupt; thence easterly by Lake Repose to the source of the Wyselaskie's Creek; by that creek to the Hopkins; by that river to the northern boundary of Hexham; thence by a line south-west from the north-western angle of that township to the north-eastern angle of the township of Woolsthorpe; by the eastern boundary of the said township, Mount Taurus, and Yangery Creek to the bridge; thence west to the Spring Creek-road; thence to Pickering's Corner; thence by a line due south to the sea; by the sea to the commencing point (excluding the municipality of Belfast).

51. VILLIERS.

Census District 41. Warrnambool Road Board District.

Bounded on the east by Cudgee Creek to a point due south of Mount Emu; thence by a line to Mount Emu and by the Emu Creek to a point on the latter two miles and a half south of the township of Darlington; thence by a line bearing west to Hexham, including all that township; thence by a line bearing south-west to the north-eastern angle of the township of Woolsthorpe;

by the eastern boundary of that township, Mount Taurus, and Yangery Creek to the bridge; thence westerly to the Spring Creek-road; then south by Pickering's Corner to the sea; by the sea to the commencing point (excluding the municipality of Warrnambool).

52. NORTH GRENVILLE.

Census District 42.

Bounded on the north by part of the Great Dividing Range from the source of the River Yarrowee to the source of Burrumbeet Creek; thence by that creek and the south shore of Burrumbeet Lake to a point where Bailie's Creek leaves the lake; by Bailie's Creek to its confluence with Emu Creek; thence by Emu Creek down to the point north of the source of Gnarkeet Ponds; on the west by a line southerly from the last-mentioned point, and by the Gnarkeet Ponds to where they are crossed by the main road to Geelong; on the south by that road to the River Yarrowee; on the east by the River Yarrowee to its source.

53. SOUTH GRANT.

Census District 43.

Bounded on the east by the River Werribee from its mouth in Port Phillip Bay to the western boundary of the reserve at Ballan; thence by a line south-westerly to the source of Williamson's Creek, by that creek to the River Yarrowee; on the west and south-west by the River Yarrowee to its confluence with the River Barwon, by that river to the Hopkins Creek, by that creek and a line south-east across the Dividing Range to the head of Salt Creek, by that creek to the ocean, by the sea-coast and the shore of Port Phillip Bay to the commencing point (excluding the municipality of Geelong).

54. SOUTH GRENVILLE AND POLWORTH.

Census District 44.

Bounded on the north by the main road from Geelong to Portland from its intersection of the Yarrowee to the Gnarkeet Ponds; on the west by the Gnarkeet Ponds, Lake Korangamite, and Pirron Yaloak Creek to its source; thence by the range to the source of the Gellibrand River, and by that stream to the ocean; thence to the sea-coast to the Salt Creek, and by this creek upwards to its source; thence by a line across the Dividing Range to the source of Hopkins Creek, and by that creek to the Barwon River; by that river to the Yarrowee or Leigh, and by the latter to the crossing-place of the main road from Geelong.

55. NORTH GRANT.

Census District 45.

Bounded on the north by the Great Dividing Range, extending from the source of the Yarrowee River to that of the River Werribee; on the east by the Werribee to the western boundary of the village reserve of Ballan; thence by a line south-westerly to the source of Williamson's Creek, and by that creek and the said River Yarrowee to its source in the Great Dividing Range.

56. WIMMERA AND LODDON.

Census District of Swan Hill 46.

Bounded by a line commencing at the Serpentine Creek, and bearing easterly about twenty-two miles to Fenton's Station on the Mount Hope Creek; then by a line north-east to the junction of said Creek with the Murray; by the Murray to the eastern boundary of South Australia; by South Australia, the Mallee Scrub, Lake Tyrrell, Lalbert Creek, and the Avoca to McDougal's Station; thence by the Rickarra Ranges and the Marley Scrub to the commencing point.

57. HAMPDEN, DISTRICT OF CAMPERDOWN.

Census District 47.

Bounded on the west by the River Hopkins, from a point commencing outside the township of Hexham (which is excluded), to its junction with the Wyselaskie's Creek; thence on the north by the southern boundary of the county of Ripon; on the east by a line bearing southerly to the source of the Gnarkeet Ponds, and by said ponds to Lake Korangamite, and by the west shore of Lake Korangamite and the Pirron Yaloak Creek to its source; thence by the range to the source of the River Gellibrand, and by that river to the sea; thence to the mouth of the Cudjee Creek, and by that creek to a point due south of Mount Emu; thence by a line to Mount Emu Creek, and by Mount Emu Creek to a point on the latter two miles and a half south of the township of Darlington; thence by a line bearing west to the commencing point.

58. EASTERN WIMMERA.

Census District 48.

Bounded on the north by a line commencing at a point in the Mallee Scrub, north of the source of the Yarriambiack Creek, and bearing south-east to Lake Tyrrell; thence to the source of Lalbert Creek, and by this creek to its junction with the Avoca, and by the Avoca to its source in the Great Dividing Range; by the range to the source of the Wimmera, and by the Wimmera (including the township of Crowlands) to the mouth of the Yarriambiack Creek, and by that creek and a line bearing north to the commencing point.

59. EAST LODDON.

Census District 49.

Bounded by a line commencing at the Serpentine Creek, and bearing easterly about twenty-two miles to Fenton's Station on the Mount Hope Creek; thence by a line bearing north-east to the junction of said creek with the Murray, by the Murray and the Campaspe to the north-east angle of the parish of Nolan; thence by a line bearing west to the Bendigo Creek, and by this creek and the northern boundaries of the parishes of Bagshot, Huntley, Nerring, and Leichardt, to the River Loddon, and by that river to the commencing point.

60. GABO ISLAND,

and the Shipping in all the Bays and Harbors of the Colony, excepting those vessels within the boundary of the city of Melbourne.

TABLE I.
COUNTIES AND PASTORAL DISTRICTS.

SUMMARY shewing the Population of the several Counties and Pastoral Districts in 1851, 1854, and 1857, with the rates of increase of persons, males and females, from 1854 to 1857; also the area in square miles and statute acres, the number of inhabited houses, and the proportion to each square mile of persons and of inhabited houses.

| COUNTIES AND PASTORAL DISTRICTS. | | | | AREA. | | POPULATION. | | | | | | | | | | | | HOUSES. | |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---|--|---|---|------------------------------------|---------|--|
| | | | | | | PERSONS. | | | MALES. | | FEMALES. | | Numerical increase of persons 1854 to 1857. | Rate per cent. of increase in persons from 1854 to 1857. | Rate per cent. of Male increase 1854 to 1857. | Rate per cent. of Female increase 1854 to 1857. | Persons to each square mile. 1857. | | |
| | | | | In Square Miles. | In Acres. | 1851. | 1854. | 1857. | 1854. | 1857. | 1854. | 1857. | | | | | | | |
| Counties. | Anglesey | 1,780 | 1,139,200 | 767 | 593 | 898 | 378 | 588 | 215 | 310 | 305 | 51.4 | 55.6 | 44.2 | .5 | 102 | .1 | | |
| | Bourke | 1,530 | 979,200 | 39,962 | 101,086 | 133,515 | 59,553 | 73,278 | 41,527 | 60,237 | 32,429 | 32.8 | 23.0 | 45.1 | 87.3 | 26,431 | 17.3 | | |
| | Dalhousie | 1,185 | 758,400 | 3,045 | 6,212 | 10,195 | 4,174 | 6,580 | 2,036 | 3,615 | 3,983 | 64.1 | 57.6 | 77.6 | 8.6 | 2,093 | 1.8 | | |
| | Dundas | 2,000 | 1,280,000 | 1,466 | 1,345 | 2,520 | 845 | 1,634 | 500 | 886 | 1,175 | 87.3 | 93.4 | 77.2 | 1.3 | 357 | .2 | | |
| | Evelyn | 1,030 | 659,200 | 644 | 1,215 | 2,606 | 701 | 1,560 | 514 | 1,046 | 1,391 | 114.4 | 122.5 | 103.5 | 2.5 | 548 | .5 | | |
| | Follett | 1,040 | 665,600 | 291 | 381 | 572 | 214 | 335 | 167 | 237 | 191 | 50.1 | 56.5 | 41.9 | .6 | 106 | .1 | | |
| | Grant | 1,700 | 1,088,000 | 12,784 | 32,889 | 63,628 | 19,549 | 38,190 | 13,331 | 25,438 | 30,739 | 96.5 | 95.4 | 90.8 | 37.4 | 14,391 | 8.6 | | |
| | Grenville | 1,470 | 940,800 | 400 | 8,604 | 18,534 | 6,321 | 12,956 | 2,282 | 5,578 | 9,930 | 115.4 | 105.9 | 144.4 | 12.6 | 4,728 | 3.2 | | |
| | Hampden | 1,420 | 908,800 | 971 | 899 | 1,938 | 557 | 1,171 | 342 | 767 | 1,039 | 115.5 | 110.2 | 124.3 | 13.6 | 369 | .3 | | |
| | Heytesbury | 1,160 | 742,400 | 343 | 351 | 568 | 220 | 339 | 131 | 229 | 217 | 61.8 | 54.1 | 74.8 | .5 | 98 | .1 | | |
| | Mornington | 1,800 | 1,152,000 | 885 | 1,372 | 2,656 | 897 | 1,672 | 475 | 984 | 1,284 | 93.5 | 86.4 | 107.2 | 1.5 | 523 | .3 | | |
| | Normanby | 1,920 | 1,228,800 | 2,125 | 3,921 | 6,043 | 1,974 | 3,147 | 1,947 | 2,896 | 2,122 | 54.1 | 59.4 | 48.7 | 3.1 | 1,190 | .6 | | |
| | Polworth | 1,276 | 816,640 | 1,199 | 981 | 1,665 | 551 | 966 | 430 | 699 | 684 | 69.7 | 75.3 | 62.6 | 1.3 | 263 | .2 | | |
| | Ripon | 1,825 | 1,168,000 | 814 | 1,269 | 6,842 | 900 | 5,185 | 369 | 1,657 | 5,573 | 439.2 | 476.1 | 349.1 | 3.7 | 1,629 | .1 | | |
| | Talbot | 1,194 | 764,160 | 1,163 | 16,244 | 48,528 | 12,021 | 35,605 | 4,220 | 12,923 | 32,284 | 198.7 | 196.2 | 206.2 | 40.6 | 15,048 | 12.6 | | |
| | Villiers | 1,660 | 1,062,400 | 3,987 | 5,996 | 11,193 | 3,342 | 6,324 | 2,654 | 4,869 | 5,197 | 86.6 | 89.2 | 83.5 | 6.7 | 2,061 | 1.2 | | |
| | Pastoral Districts. | Gipps Land | 14,426 | 9,232,640 | 1,789 | 1,956 | 3,911 | 1,245 | 2,410 | 711 | 1,501 | 1,955 | 99.9 | 93.6 | 111.1 | .3 | 717 | .05 | |
| | | The Loddon | 6,086 | 3,895,040 | ... | 27,126 | 54,998 | 21,382 | 40,563 | 5,743 | 14,435 | 27,872 | 102.7 | 89.7 | 151.3 | 9.0 | 17,714 | 2.9 | |
| | | Rodney | 1,786 | 1,143,040 | 194 | 1,557 | 1,940 | 1,244 | 1,524 | 313 | 416 | 383 | 24.6 | 22.5 | 32.9 | 1.1 | 464 | .3 | |
| The Murray | | 13,428 | 8,593,920 | 2,497 | 6,392 | 24,470 | 4,864 | 19,248 | 1,528 | 5,222 | 18,078 | 28.1 | 295.7 | 241.8 | 1.8 | 6,616 | .5 | | |
| The Wimmera | | 27,115 | 17,353,600 | 2,019 | 2,685 | 5,584 | 1,962 | 4,066 | 723 | 1,518 | 2,899 | 107.7 | 107.2 | 110.0 | 2.1 | 1,214 | .04 | | |
| Totals of Counties and Pastoral Districts | | 86,831 | 55,571,840 | 77,345 | 223,074 | 402,804 | 142,894 | 257,341 | 80,158 | 145,463 | 179,730 | 80.6 | 80.1 | 81.5 | 4.6 | 96,662 | 1.1 | | |
| Travellers on Roads, 1854 | | ... | ... | ... | 2,183 | ... | ... | 2,071 | ... | 112 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Persons in Ships and Hulks... .. | | ... | ... | ... | 4,987 | 3,773 | 4,705 | 3,569 | 282 | 204 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Totals of Enumerated Population | | | | ... | ... | 77,345 | 230,244 | 406,577 | 149,670 | 260,910 | 80,552 | 145,667 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Estimate for Unenumerated Population | | | | ... | ... | ... | 6,554 | 4,189 | 6,206 | 3,424 | 348 | 765 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| GRAND TOTALS | | | | ... | ... | 77,345 | 236,798 | 410,766 | 155,876 | 264,334 | 80,900 | 146,432 | 173,968 | 73.5 | 69.6 | 81.0 | ... | | |

TABLE II.

COUNTIES AND PASTORAL DISTRICTS.

SUMMARY shewing the Population of the several Counties and Pastoral Districts, inclusive and exclusive of Chinese and Aborigines; the number of Chinese and Aborigines, and of persons living in tents and camping out; also the number of houses inhabited, uninhabited, and building; with a return giving a classification of the dwellings according to the materials of which they are built, and their size as shewn by the number of rooms.

| COUNTIES AND PASTORAL DISTRICTS. | | | | POPULATION. | | | | | | | HOUSES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---------|---------|---|---------|----------|---|---------|----------|---|----------|-------------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------|------------------|---------|----------------|--------|-------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------|
| | | | | INCLUSIVE OF CHINESE AND ABORIGINES. | | | EXCLUSIVE OF CHINESE AND ABORIGINES. | | | Population living in Tents, and Tra- vellers camped out. | Chinese. | Aborigines. | Inhabited. | Uninhabited. | Building. | MATERIALS. | | | | ROOMS. | | | | | |
| | | | | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Males. | Females. | | | | | | | Brick or Stone. | Wood or Iron. | Canvas. | Not stated. | One. | Two. | Three and Four. | Five and Six. | Over Six. | Not stated. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Counties. | Anglesey | 898 | 588 | 310 | 898 | 588 | 310 | 97 | ... | ... | 102 | ... | ... | 11 | 78 | 13 | ... | 10 | 43 | 22 | 15 | 12 | ... | | |
| | Bourke | 133,515 | 73,278 | 60,237 | 133,186 | 72,953 | 60,233 | 5,624 | 313 | 16 | 26,431 | 2,225 | 354 | 8,804 | 18,029 | 1,512 | 665 | 2,612 | 9,887 | 10,029 | 2,880 | 2,068 | 1,534 | | |
| | Dalhousie | 10,195 | 6,580 | 3,615 | 10,073 | 6,458 | 3,615 | 2,227 | 122 | ... | 2,093 | 95 | 38 | 164 | 1,321 | 665 | 76 | 662 | 658 | 548 | 122 | 82 | 154 | | |
| | Dundas | 2,520 | 1,634 | 886 | 2,199 | 1,332 | 867 | 377 | 260 | 61 | 357 | 21 | 3 | 63 | 288 | 27 | 3 | 42 | 97 | 45 | 18 | 37 | 142 | | |
| | Evelyn | 2,606 | 1,560 | 1,046 | 2,593 | 1,553 | 1,040 | 691 | 2 | 11 | 548 | 55 | 18 | 30 | 384 | 207 | ... | 205 | 219 | 137 | 27 | 14 | 19 | | |
| | Follett | 572 | 335 | 237 | 510 | 297 | 213 | 9 | ... | 62 | 106 | 1 | ... | 4 | 102 | 1 | ... | 43 | 33 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 1 | | |
| | Grant | 63,628 | 38,190 | 25,438 | 59,490 | 34,060 | 25,430 | 18,828 | 4,116 | 22 | 14,391 | 1,424 | 98 | 2,181 | 8,205 | 5,237 | 290 | 3,712 | 5,448 | 4,032 | 879 | 603 | 1,239 | | |
| | Grenville | 18,534 | 12,956 | 5,578 | 16,146 | 10,583 | 5,563 | 11,878 | 2,361 | 27 | 4,728 | 86 | 5 | 103 | 1,294 | 3,377 | 45 | 1,825 | 1,621 | 614 | 103 | 113 | 543 | | |
| | Hampden | 1,938 | 1,171 | 767 | 1,864 | 1,122 | 742 | 127 | 11 | 63 | 369 | 28 | 10 | 82 | 281 | 36 | 8 | 59 | 147 | 127 | 34 | 15 | 25 | | |
| | Heytesbury | 568 | 339 | 229 | 550 | 326 | 224 | 55 | ... | 18 | 98 | 6 | ... | 7 | 84 | 13 | ... | 16 | 36 | 38 | 8 | 5 | 1 | | |
| | Mornington | 2,656 | 1,672 | 984 | 2,649 | 1,666 | 983 | 367 | 4 | 3 | 523 | 6 | 2 | 18 | 418 | 91 | 4 | 128 | 221 | 126 | 32 | 20 | 4 | | |
| | Normanby | 6,043 | 3,147 | 2,896 | 5,909 | 3,059 | 2,850 | 253 | ... | 134 | 1,190 | 41 | 8 | 155 | 1,011 | 64 | 9 | 152 | 518 | 294 | 132 | 106 | 37 | | |
| | Polworth | 1,665 | 966 | 699 | 1,641 | 948 | 693 | 203 | ... | 24 | 263 | ... | 2 | 20 | 212 | 29 | 4 | 13 | 27 | 145 | 22 | 14 | 44 | | |
| | Ripon | 6,842 | 5,185 | 1,657 | 5,385 | 3,733 | 1,652 | 4,841 | 1,441 | 16 | 1,629 | 12 | ... | 37 | 257 | 1,283 | 64 | 982 | 192 | 58 | 17 | 9 | 383 | | |
| | Talbot | 48,528 | 35,605 | 12,923 | 42,351 | 29,458 | 12,893 | 36,400 | 6,078 | 99 | 15,048 | 104 | 21 | 278 | 2,310 | 12,465 | 120 | 9,608 | 3,068 | 1,132 | 207 | 133 | 1,025 | | |
| Pastoral Districts. | Villiers | 11,193 | 6,324 | 4,869 | 10,727 | 5,894 | 4,833 | 1,178 | 340 | 126 | 2,061 | 83 | 10 | 320 | 1,441 | 241 | 152 | 331 | 760 | 580 | 188 | 126 | 169 | | |
| | Gipps Land | 3,911 | 2,410 | 1,501 | 3,598 | 2,204 | 1,394 | 357 | 24 | 289 | 717 | 70 | 19 | 30 | 662 | 107 | 7 | 133 | 212 | 245 | 65 | 52 | 99 | | |
| | The Loddon | 54,998 | 40,563 | 14,435 | 50,093 | 35,721 | 14,372 | 41,821 | 4,731 | 174 | 17,714 | 242 | 9 | 186 | 2,578 | 15,068 | 133 | 12,423 | 3,340 | 1,081 | 147 | 118 | 856 | | |
| | Rodney | 1,940 | 1,524 | 416 | 1,764 | 1,379 | 385 | 820 | 85 | 91 | 464 | 18 | 6 | 5 | 251 | 227 | 5 | 329 | 90 | 44 | 7 | 8 | 10 | | |
| | The Murray | 24,470 | 19,248 | 5,222 | 19,390 | 14,205 | 5,185 | 12,734 | 4,965 | 115 | 6,616 | 155 | 7 | 78 | 2,684 | 3,975 | 41 | 2,200 | 1,131 | 513 | 130 | 111 | 2,693 | | |
| | The Wimmera | 5,584 | 4,066 | 1,518 | 4,650 | 3,283 | 1,367 | 2,005 | 517 | 417 | 1,214 | 52 | 5 | 36 | 704 | 523 | 8 | 595 | 174 | 88 | 31 | 13 | 370 | | |
| | Totals of Counties and Pastoral Districts | 402,804 | 257,341 | 145,463 | 375,666 | 230,822 | 144,844 | 140,892 | 25,370 | 1,768 | 96,662 | 4,724 | 615 | 12,612 | 42,594 | 45,161 | 1,634 | 36,080 | 27,922 | 19,909 | 5,074 | 3,668 | 9,348 | | |
| | Population in Ships and Hulks, inclusive of Ships in the River Yarra Yarra | 3,773 | 3,569 | 204 | 3,719 | 3,515 | 204 | ... | 54 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| | Totals of Enumerated Popu- lation | 406,577 | 260,910 | 145,667 | 379,385 | 234,337 | 145,048 | 140,892 | 25,424 | 1,768 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| | Estimate for Unenumerated Population | 4,189 | 3,424 | 765 | 4,189 | 3,424 | 765 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| | GRAND TOTALS | 410,766 | 264,334 | 146,432 | 383,574 | 237,761 | 145,813 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |

TABLE III.
ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

SUMMARY shewing the Population of each Electoral District, inclusive and exclusive of Chinese and Aborigines; the number of persons (exclusive of Chinese and Aborigines) living in houses and in tents respectively; also the number of houses inhabited, uninhabited, and building; with a return giving a classification of the habitations according to the materials of which they are built.

| Number. | NAMES OF ELECTORAL DISTRICTS. | | | | | POPULATION. | | | | | | HOUSES. | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|-------------------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|----------|--------------------------------------|--------|----------|---|---|------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|---------|-------------|--|
| | | | | | | INCLUSIVE OF CHINESE AND ABORIGINES. | | | EXCLUSIVE OF CHINESE AND ABORIGINES. | | | Persons (exclusive of Chinese and Aborigines) in Houses built of Brick, Stone, Wood, and of materials not stated. | Persons living in Tents, exclusive of Chinese and Aborigines. | Inhabited. | Uninhabited. | Building. | MATERIALS. | | | | |
| | | | | | | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Males. | Females. | | | | | | Brick or Stone. | Wood or Iron. | Canvas. | Not stated. | |
| | | | No. of Members. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Melbourne | ... | ... | V. | 37,887 | 21,676 | 16,211 | 37,636 | 21,425 | 16,211 | 36,988 | 645 | 6,949 | 929 | 77 | 4,196 | 3,476 | 163 | 120 | | |
| 2 | St. Kilda | ... | ... | II. | 14,207 | 6,978 | 7,229 | 14,190 | 6,963 | 7,227 | 14,032 | 158 | 2,848 | 240 | 53 | 742 | 2,308 | 55 | 36 | | |
| 3 | Collingwood | ... | ... | II. | 21,428 | 10,788 | 10,640 | 21,428 | 10,788 | 10,640 | 21,304 | 124 | 4,624 | 182 | 40 | 1,899 | 2,880 | 36 | 31 | | |
| 4 | South Melbourne | ... | ... | I. | 8,512 | 4,655 | 3,857 | 8,494 | 4,637 | 3,857 | 8,190 | 304 | 1,888 | 95 | 26 | 142 | 1,754 | 95 | 18 | | |
| 5 | Richmond | ... | ... | II. | 10,072 | 4,989 | 5,083 | 10,072 | 4,989 | 5,083 | 9,980 | 92 | 2,191 | 145 | 47 | 508 | 1,804 | 33 | 38 | | |
| 6 | Williamstown | ... | ... | I. | 3,542 | 1,929 | 1,613 | 3,542 | 1,929 | 1,613 | 3,415 | 127 | 780 | 35 | 11 | 91 | 680 | 51 | 4 | | |
| 7 | Brighton | ... | ... | I. | 3,706 | 1,926 | 1,780 | 3,700 | 1,920 | 1,780 | 3,595 | 105 | 731 | 60 | 25 | 187 | 579 | 42 | 8 | | |
| 8 | Geelong | ... | ... | IV. | 23,338 | 11,716 | 11,622 | 23,314 | 11,693 | 11,621 | 23,186 | 128 | 4,970 | 1,011 | 27 | 1,899 | 4,043 | 37 | 29 | | |
| 9 | Portland | ... | ... | II. | 2,706 | 1,285 | 1,421 | 2,705 | 1,284 | 1,421 | 2,671 | 35 | 562 | 32 | 5 | 112 | 474 | 11 | 2 | | |
| 10 | Belfast | ... | ... | I. | 1,873 | 920 | 953 | 1,871 | 918 | 953 | 1,871 | ... | 377 | ... | ... | 109 | 265 | ... | 3 | | |
| 11 | Warrnambool | ... | ... | I. | 1,594 | 807 | 787 | 1,578 | 799 | 779 | 1,475 | 93 | 349 | 40 | 9 | 124 | 242 | 32 | | | |
| 12 | Colac | ... | ... | I. | 817 | 434 | 383 | 793 | 416 | 377 | 783 | 10 | 143 | ... | 2 | 14 | 123 | 5 | 3 | | |
| 13 | Kilmore | ... | ... | I. | 2,332 | 1,327 | 1,005 | 2,332 | 1,327 | 1,005 | 2,307 | 25 | 392 | 24 | 2 | 73 | 332 | 10 | 3 | | |
| 14 | Kyneton Boroughs | ... | ... | I. | 3,898 | 2,474 | 1,424 | 3,897 | 2,473 | 1,424 | 3,515 | 381 | 780 | 31 | 20 | 59 | 609 | 109 | 54 | | |
| 15 | Murray Boroughs | ... | ... | I. | 1,886 | 1,193 | 693 | 1,832 | 1,144 | 688 | 1,548 | 247 | 335 | 1 | ... | 42 | 228 | 64 | 2 | | |
| 16 | Alberton | ... | ... | I. | 1,582 | 869 | 713 | 1,545 | 848 | 697 | 1,431 | 114 | 333 | 32 | 6 | 16 | 314 | 35 | 6 | | |
| 17 | Castlemaine Boroughs | ... | ... | II. | 4,220 | 2,631 | 1,589 | 4,049 | 2,460 | 1,589 | 2,427 | 1,622 | 989 | 23 | ... | 170 | 280 | 551 | 11 | | |
| 18 | Sandhurst Boroughs | ... | ... | I. | 12,181 | 8,303 | 3,878 | 12,148 | 8,270 | 3,878 | 4,824 | 7,324 | 3,706 | 71 | 1 | 101 | 953 | 2,703 | 21 | | |
| 19 | North Grant | ... | ... | I. | 24,969 | 17,533 | 7,436 | 20,883 | 13,447 | 7,436 | 8,700 | 11,999 | 6,497 | 287 | 33 | 14 | 2,212 | 4,452 | 139 | | |
| 20 | North Grenville | ... | ... | I. | 17,843 | 12,541 | 5,302 | 15,466 | 10,177 | 5,289 | 6,014 | 9,027 | 4,605 | 68 | 4 | 78 | 1,214 | 3,361 | 24 | | |
| 21 | Ovens | ... | ... | I. | 18,554 | 14,966 | 3,588 | 13,859 | 10,271 | 3,588 | 7,152 | 6,639 | 5,537 | 147 | ... | 19 | 1,847 | 3,785 | 33 | | |
| 22 | Rodney | ... | ... | I. | 3,844 | 2,844 | 1,000 | 3,550 | 2,581 | 969 | 1,731 | 1,672 | 1,071 | 40 | 7 | 14 | 393 | 701 | 10 | | |

TABLE III.—continued.

| Number. | NAMES OF ELECTORAL DISTRICTS. | | | | | POPULATION. | | | | | | HOUSES. | | | | | | | | |
|---------|---|-----|-----|-----------------|------|--------------------------------------|---------|----------|--------------------------------------|---------|----------|---|--|------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|---------|-------------|
| | | | | | | INCLUSIVE OF CHINESE AND ABORIGINES. | | | EXCLUSIVE OF CHINESE AND ABORIGINES. | | | Persons (exclusive of Chinese and Aborigines) in Houses built of Brick, Stone, Wood, and of materials not stated. | Persons, exclusive of Chinese and Aborigines, living in Tents. | Inhabited. | Uninhabited. | Building. | MATERIALS. | | | |
| | | | | | | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Males. | Females. | | | | | | Brick or Stone. | Wood or Iron. | Canvas. | Not stated. |
| | | | | No. of Members. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | Loddon | ... | ... | ... | II. | 42,052 | 31,782 | 10,270 | 37,181 | 26,974 | 10,207 | 7,669 | 29,345 | 13,859 | 171 | 8 | 62 | 1,573 | 12,292 | 111 |
| 24 | Talbot | ... | ... | ... | II. | 45,073 | 33,452 | 11,621 | 39,066 | 27,475 | 11,591 | 10,077 | 28,706 | 14,208 | 81 | 21 | 131 | 2,082 | 11,987 | 110 |
| 25 | East Bourke | ... | ... | ... | II. | 14,344 | 8,442 | 5,902 | 14,334 | 8,432 | 5,902 | 13,015 | 1,265 | 2,479 | 257 | 31 | 498 | 1,842 | 301 | 126 |
| 26 | West Bourke | ... | ... | ... | II. | 12,074 | 7,494 | 4,580 | 12,061 | 7,481 | 4,580 | 10,060 | 1,573 | 2,360 | 162 | 9 | 287 | 1,482 | 492 | 270 |
| 27 | South Bourke | ... | ... | ... | II. | 7,743 | 4,401 | 3,342 | 7,729 | 4,389 | 3,340 | 7,024 | 684 | 1,581 | 120 | 35 | 254 | 1,224 | 244 | 14 |
| 28 | South Grant | ... | ... | ... | III. | 15,321 | 8,941 | 6,380 | 15,293 | 8,920 | 6,373 | 12,847 | 2,295 | 2,924 | 126 | 38 | 268 | 1,950 | 748 | 122 |
| 29 | Evelyn and Mornington | ... | ... | ... | I. | 5,262 | 3,232 | 2,030 | 5,242 | 3,219 | 2,023 | 4,188 | 1,040 | 1,071 | 61 | 20 | 48 | 802 | 298 | 4 |
| 30 | Anglesey and Dalhousie | ... | ... | ... | I. | 2,690 | 1,853 | 837 | 2,687 | 1,850 | 837 | 2,057 | 273 | 379 | 18 | 15 | 31 | 290 | 77 | 14 |
| 31 | Dundas and Follett | ... | ... | ... | I. | 3,092 | 1,969 | 1,123 | 2,709 | 1,629 | 1,080 | 2,583 | 108 | 463 | 22 | 3 | 67 | 390 | 28 | 3 |
| 32 | Normanby | ... | ... | ... | I. | 3,337 | 1,862 | 1,475 | 3,204 | 1,775 | 1,429 | 2,986 | 195 | 628 | 9 | 3 | 43 | 537 | 53 | 7 |
| 33 | Villiers and Heytesbury | ... | ... | ... | II. | 8,294 | 4,936 | 3,358 | 7,828 | 4,503 | 3,325 | 7,060 | 747 | 1,433 | 49 | 1 | 94 | 1,018 | 222 | 149 |
| 34 | Polworth, Ripon, Hampden, and South Grenville | ... | ... | ... | II. | 10,319 | 7,303 | 3,016 | 8,777 | 5,793 | 2,984 | 4,973 | 3,734 | 2,241 | 58 | 11 | 150 | 707 | 1,359 | 94 |
| 35 | Murray | ... | ... | ... | II. | 4,299 | 3,283 | 1,016 | 3,968 | 2,984 | 984 | 3,137 | 402 | 781 | 7 | 7 | 20 | 635 | 134 | 6 |
| 36 | Gipps Land | ... | ... | ... | I. | 2,329 | 1,541 | 788 | 2,053 | 1,356 | 697 | 1,815 | 196 | 384 | 38 | 13 | 14 | 348 | 72 | 1 |
| 37 | Wimmera | ... | ... | ... | II. | 5,584 | 4,066 | 1,518 | 4,650 | 3,283 | 1,367 | 3,155 | 1,458 | 1,214 | 52 | 5 | 36 | 704 | 523 | 8 |
| | Totals of Electoral Districts | | | | | 402,804 | 257,341 | 145,463 | 375,666 | 230,822 | 144,844 | 259,785 | 112,892 | 96,662 | 4,724 | 615 | 12,612 | 42,594 | 45,161 | 1,634 |
| | Population in Ships and Hulks, inclusive of } Ships in the Yarra Yarra | | | | | 3,773 | 3,569 | 204 | 3,719 | 3,515 | 204 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Totals of Enumerated Population | | | | | 406,577 | 260,910 | 145,667 | 379,385 | 234,337 | 145,048 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Estimate for Unenumerated Population | | | | | 4,189 | 3,424 | 765 | 4,189 | 3,424 | 765 | | | | | | | | | |
| | GRAND TOTALS | | | | | 410,766 | 264,334 | 146,432 | 383,574 | 237,761 | 145,813 | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE IV.

ELECTORAL PROVINCES.

SUMMARY shewing the Population of each Electoral Province, inclusive and exclusive of Chinese and Aborigines; the total number of persons living in tents and camping out; also the number of houses inhabited, uninhabited, and building; with a return giving a classification of the dwellings according to the materials of which they are built, and their size as shewn by the number of rooms.

| ELECTORAL PROVINCES. | POPULATION. | | | | | | | | | HOUSES. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------|----------|--------------------------------------|---------|----------|---|----------|-------------|------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|---------|-------------|--------|--------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| | INCLUSIVE OF CHINESE AND ABORIGINES. | | | EXCLUSIVE OF CHINESE AND ABORIGINES. | | | Population living in Tents and Travellers camped out. | Chinese. | Aborigines. | Inhabited. | Uninhabited. | Building. | MATERIALS. | | | | ROOMS. | | | | | |
| | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Males. | Females. | | | | | | | Brick or Stone. | Wood or Iron. | Canvas. | Not stated. | One. | Two. | Three and Four. | Five and Six. | Over Six. | Not stated. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Central Province ... | 99,121 | 52,928 | 46,193 | 98,835 | 52,644 | 46,191 | 1,566 | 280 | 6 | 19,876 | 1,676 | 261 | 7,776 | 13,305 | 470 | 262 | 1,444 | 7,597 | 7,955 | 2,328 | 1,635 | 854 |
| South Province ... | 39,656 | 23,582 | 16,074 | 39,593 | 23,528 | 16,065 | 5,116 | 39 | 24 | 7,626 | 610 | 113 | 1,076 | 5,526 | 1,340 | 407 | 1,501 | 2,730 | 2,337 | 611 | 467 | 703 |
| South-Western Province... | 83,827 | 52,112 | 31,715 | 77,277 | 45,591 | 31,686 | 30,909 | 6,477 | 73 | 19,382 | 1,510 | 105 | 2,304 | 9,711 | 8,643 | 339 | 5,550 | 7,096 | 4,791 | 1,004 | 730 | 1,826 |
| Western Province ... | 29,676 | 18,135 | 11,541 | 27,144 | 15,763 | 11,381 | 6,840 | 2,052 | 480 | 5,810 | 192 | 31 | 668 | 3,464 | 1,665 | 236 | 1,625 | 1,783 | 1,153 | 407 | 307 | 758 |
| North-Western Province... | 119,379 | 86,859 | 32,520 | 107,241 | 74,965 | 32,276 | 82,468 | 11,448 | 690 | 36,080 | 493 | 73 | 667 | 6,918 | 28,724 | 337 | 23,288 | 7,244 | 2,855 | 508 | 346 | 2,405 |
| Eastern Province ... | 31,145 | 23,725 | 7,420 | 25,576 | 18,331 | 7,245 | 13,993 | 5,074 | 495 | 7,888 | 243 | 32 | 121 | 3,670 | 4,319 | 53 | 2,672 | 1,472 | 818 | 216 | 183 | 2,802 |
| Totals of Electoral Provinces | 402,804 | 257,341 | 145,463 | 375,666 | 230,822 | 144,844 | 140,892 | 25,370 | 1,768 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Population in Ships and Hulks, inclusive of Ships in the River Yarra ... | 3,773 | 3,569 | 204 | 3,719 | 3,515 | 204 | ... | 54 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals of Enumerated Population ... | 406,577 | 260,910 | 145,667 | 379,385 | 234,337 | 145,048 | 140,892 | 25,424 | 1,768 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate for Unenumerated Population ... | 4,189 | 3,424 | 765 | 4,189 | 3,424 | 765 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GRAND TOTALS ... | 410,766 | 264,334 | 146,432 | 383,574 | 237,761 | 145,813 | 140,892 | 25,424 | 1,768 | 96,662 | 4,724 | 615 | 12,612 | 42,594 | 45,161 | 1,634 | 36,080 | 27,922 | 19,909 | 5,074 | 3,668 | 9,348 |

TABLE V.
GOLD FIELDS.

SUMMARY shewing the Population of the Gold Fields, the persons living in tents and camping out, and the number of Chinese ; also the number of houses inhabited, uninhabited, and building ; with a return giving a classification of the houses according to the materials of which they are built, and their size as shewn by the number of rooms.

| NAME OF | | | | | POPULATION. | | | | | HOUSES. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|-----|-----|-------|--|---------|----------|--|----------|------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|---------|-------------|--------|--------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| | | | | | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Persons living in Tents, and Travellers. | Chinese. | Inhabited. | Uninhabited. | Building. | MATERIALS. | | | | ROOMS. | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Brick or Stone. | Wood or Iron. | Canvas. | Not stated. | One. | Two. | Three and Four. | Five and Six. | Over Six. | Not stated. |
| WARDEN'S DISTRICT OF:— | | | | | GENERAL SUMMARY OF WARDENS' DISTRICTS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ballaarat ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 47,728 | 33,850 | 13,878 | 33,556 | 7,532 | 13,075 | 424 | 38 | 52 | 3,439 | 9,843 | 203 | 6,150 | 4,080 | 1,517 | 229 | 188 | 1,373 |
| Castlemaine ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 31,331 | 22,838 | 8,493 | 23,808 | 4,668 | 10,222 | 81 | ... | 265 | 1,382 | 8,589 | 67 | 6,700 | 1,807 | 685 | 105 | 95 | 911 |
| Avoca ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35,895 | 27,292 | 8,603 | 31,592 | 3,096 | 11,744 | 123 | 6 | 23 | 890 | 10,842 | 118 | 8,525 | 1,977 | 494 | 81 | 58 | 738 |
| *Sandhurst... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 32,417 | 23,646 | 8,771 | 23,466 | 3,629 | 10,663 | 142 | 6 | 129 | 1,924 | 8,721 | 37 | 7,441 | 2,175 | 762 | 112 | 71 | 250 |
| Beechworth ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18,642 | 15,081 | 3,561 | 11,443 | 4,697 | 5,588 | 147 | ... | 19 | 1,870 | 3,813 | 33 | 1,963 | 757 | 249 | 54 | 53 | 2,659 |
| St. Andrew's ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 537 | 353 | 184 | 376 | 1 | 178 | 2 | 1 | ... | 54 | 127 | ... | 78 | 69 | 31 | 3 | ... | ... |
| Totals of the Gold Fields ... | | | | | 166,550 | 123,060 | 43,490 | 124,241 | 23,623 | 51,470 | 919 | 51 | 488 | 9,559 | 41,935 | 458 | 30,857 | 10,865 | 3,738 | 584 | 465 | 5,931 |
| GOLD FIELD:— | | | | | GOLD FIELDS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ballaarat District. | Ballaarat Municipality ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,339 | 3,578 | 1,761 | 2,400 | 360 | 1,266 | 47 | ... | 30 | 596 | 666 | 21 | 449 | 465 | 251 | 55 | 53 | 40 |
| | Black Hill, Sebastopol, and Brown's Diggings | ... | ... | ... | 7,255 | 5,171 | 2,084 | 6,026 | 897 | 2,132 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 300 | 1,838 | 2 | 995 | 822 | 210 | 9 | 10 | 96 |
| | Smythe's Creek ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,788 | 2,181 | 607 | 2,538 | 1,002 | 693 | 12 | ... | ... | 57 | 648 | ... | 199 | 95 | 39 | 4 | 1 | 367 |
| | Buninyong, Golden Point, Eureka, &c. ... | ... | ... | ... | 23,889 | 16,812 | 7,077 | 15,937 | 4,086 | 6,268 | 285 | 33 | 14 | 2,038 | 4,395 | 139 | 2,846 | 2,015 | 799 | 123 | 107 | 696 |
| | Steiglitz ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,266 | 818 | 448 | 958 | ... | 418 | 54 | 2 | 2 | 78 | 360 | 34 | 190 | 181 | 55 | 5 | 5 | 38 |
| | Creswick ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,589 | 3,334 | 1,255 | 3,244 | 759 | 1,412 | 18 | ... | 4 | 337 | 1,082 | 7 | 857 | 375 | 141 | 30 | 12 | 15 |
| Castlemaine District. | Fiery Creek and Raglan ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,602 | 1,956 | 646 | 2,453 | 428 | 886 | 1 | ... | ... | 33 | 854 | ... | 614 | 127 | 22 | 3 | ... | 121 |
| | Castlemaine Municipality ... | ... | ... | ... | 6,911 | 4,495 | 2,416 | 4,210 | 578 | 1,894 | 25 | ... | 192 | 335 | 1,375 | 17 | 685 | 349 | 294 | 51 | 36 | 504 |
| | Fryer's Creek ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,932 | 2,991 | 941 | 3,448 | 1,000 | 1,246 | 10 | ... | 11 | 125 | 1,096 | 24 | 882 | 126 | 35 | 2 | 3 | 208 |
| | Forest Creek ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,459 | 4,305 | 1,154 | 4,641 | 1,785 | 2,335 | 5 | ... | 26 | 168 | 2,137 | 9 | 1,932 | 308 | 77 | 12 | 11 | ... |
| | Maldon and Tarrangower... | ... | ... | ... | 3,515 | 2,578 | 937 | 2,973 | 1 | 1,138 | 21 | ... | 8 | 101 | 1,049 | 1 | 792 | 289 | 62 | 4 | 7 | 5 |
| | Barker's and Campbell's Creeks | ... | ... | ... | 5,175 | 3,735 | 1,440 | 4,062 | 758 | 1,597 | 11 | ... | 15 | 193 | 1,399 | 1 | 1,169 | 188 | 57 | 7 | 10 | 177 |
| | Mount Franklin, Jim Crow, &c. ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,652 | 3,570 | 1,082 | 3,412 | 541 | 1,454 | ... | ... | 7 | 289 | 1,152 | 6 | 885 | 412 | 117 | 19 | 14 | 7 |
| | Taradale ... | ... | ... | ... | 579 | 427 | 152 | 579 | ... | 206 | 5 | ... | 2 | 5 | 198 | 6 | 158 | 37 | 8 | 1 | ... | 7 |
| Mount Blackwood ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,108 | 737 | 371 | 483 | 5 | 352 | 4 | ... | 4 | 166 | 183 | 3 | 197 | 98 | 35 | 9 | 14 | 3 | |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Avoca District. | Maryborough, Carisbrook, Emu, and Coxtown | 4,477 | 3,310 | 1,167 | 3,178 | 363 | 1,445 | 5 | 1 | 14 | 202 | 1,234 | 1 | 985 | 297 | 117 | 28 | 20 | 4 |
| | Alma ... | 2,109 | 1,546 | 563 | 1,926 | 234 | 729 | 8 | ... | ... | 40 | 690 | 7 | 498 | 101 | 35 | 4 | 1 | 98 |
| | Amherst, Daisy Hill | 2,565 | 1,900 | 665 | 2,228 | 150 | 815 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 99 | 726 | 1 | 581 | 193 | 39 | 7 | 5 | 2 |
| | Chinaman's Flat... | 6,292 | 4,865 | 1,427 | 6,044 | 289 | 2,281 | 5 | ... | 1 | 66 | 2,212 | 7 | 1,610 | 379 | 71 | 11 | 1 | 214 |
| | Avoca ... | 6,237 | 4,448 | 1,789 | 5,490 | 379 | 1,918 | 19 | ... | 5 | 145 | 1,774 | 13 | 1,106 | 406 | 82 | 12 | 12 | 319 |
| | Dunolly... | 4,265 | 3,228 | 1,037 | 3,947 | 582 | 1,340 | 45 | 1 | ... | 80 | 1,241 | 65 | 845 | 364 | 97 | 5 | 6 | 69 |
| | Newbridge and Jones's Creek | 1,524 | 1,130 | 394 | 1,315 | ... | 562 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 51 | 512 | 10 | 490 | 57 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 14 |
| | McIntyre | 787 | 639 | 148 | 674 | ... | 277 | 5 | ... | ... | 18 | 256 | 8 | 267 | 4 | 2 | ... | 1 | 8 |
| | Moliagul | 785 | 647 | 138 | 766 | ... | 325 | 1 | ... | ... | 4 | 322 | ... | 269 | 49 | 8 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Wedderburne, Korong, Kingower | 2,126 | 1,664 | 462 | 1,651 | ... | 746 | ... | ... | 1 | 103 | 638 | 4 | 702 | 21 | 11 | 1 | 7 | 4 |
| | Inkerman | 2,231 | 1,840 | 391 | 2,231 | ... | 854 | 12 | ... | ... | 1 | 865 | ... | 831 | 29 | 5 | ... | 1 | ... |
| | Mount Ararat | 1,858 | 1,599 | 259 | 1,799 | 1,010 | 273 | 1 | ... | ... | 5 | 268 | 1 | 252 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| | Malakoff, Glenpatrick, Navarre, Pyrenees, &c. | 639 | 476 | 163 | 343 | 89 | 179 | 2 | ... | ... | 76 | 104 | 1 | 89 | 60 | 19 | 10 | 2 | 1 |
| Sandhurst District. | Sandhurst Municipality ... | 12,297 | 8,959 | 3,338 | 8,026 | 2,050 | 3,815 | 55 | ... | 100 | 814 | 2,937 | 19 | 2,607 | 825 | 339 | 44 | 28 | 27 |
| | Kangaroo Gully and Flat... | 1,609 | 1,238 | 371 | 1,398 | 272 | 551 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 40 | 510 | 2 | 448 | 65 | 29 | 6 | 5 | 2 |
| | Epsom ... | 3,427 | 2,472 | 955 | 3,123 | 53 | 1,263 | 27 | ... | 2 | 70 | 1,218 | ... | 1,047 | 166 | 61 | 10 | 6 | ... |
| | Whipstick, Sydney Flat, Sailor's Gully | 2,257 | 1,663 | 594 | 1,780 | ... | 838 | 5 | ... | 2 | 120 | 719 | 2 | 497 | 214 | 61 | 7 | 3 | 61 |
| | Eagle Hawk | 1,658 | 1,161 | 497 | 1,305 | 71 | 555 | 6 | ... | 1 | 100 | 458 | 2 | 413 | 119 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| | Jackass Flat, Pennyweight Flat | 1,649 | 1,127 | 522 | 1,085 | 40 | 518 | 2 | ... | 4 | 133 | 383 | ... | 254 | 194 | 65 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| | Specimen Hill, Long Gully, Ironbark Gully... | 2,982 | 2,153 | 829 | 2,149 | 307 | 1,010 | 18 | 1 | 4 | 195 | 827 | 3 | 574 | 220 | 78 | 11 | 11 | 135 |
| | Back Creek, Spring Creek, Sandy Creek, { Sheepwash, &c. ... | 3,585 | 2,695 | 890 | 2,743 | 637 | 1,209 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 211 | 997 | 4 | 1,032 | 128 | 35 | 14 | 3 | 4 |
| | Rushworth, Whroo, Waranga | 1,049 | 858 | 191 | 653 | 81 | 297 | ... | ... | ... | 99 | 198 | ... | 231 | 53 | 8 | ... | 4 | 1 |
| | Heathcote and McIvor Gold Field ... | 1,904 | 1,320 | 584 | 1,204 | 118 | 607 | 22 | 1 | 9 | 142 | 474 | 5 | 338 | 191 | 66 | 15 | 9 | 11 |
| Beechworth District. | Beechworth Municipality ... | 3,040 | 2,165 | 875 | 1,339 | 391 | 786 | 8 | ... | 18 | 328 | 446 | 2 | 219 | 71 | 30 | 3 | ... | 471 |
| | Reid's Creek | 2,826 | 2,372 | 454 | 2,263 | 846 | 789 | 28 | ... | ... | 148 | 661 | 8 | 346 | 131 | 44 | 12 | 10 | 274 |
| | Deep Creek, Europa Gully | 1,850 | 1,555 | 295 | 1,211 | 552 | 603 | 1 | ... | ... | 176 | 426 | 2 | 264 | 130 | 32 | 7 | 4 | 167 |
| | One, Two, Three Mile Creek, &c. ... | 4,064 | 3,497 | 567 | 2,877 | 1,400 | 1,313 | 43 | ... | ... | 331 | 1,021 | 4 | 349 | 120 | 43 | 4 | 7 | 833 |
| | Buckland | 2,064 | 1,964 | 100 | 1,659 | 1,457 | 560 | 5 | ... | ... | 121 | 444 | ... | 230 | 21 | 6 | ... | 2 | 306 |
| | Woolshed and Sebastopol ... | 2,743 | 1,939 | 804 | 1,523 | 29 | 894 | 60 | ... | ... | 339 | 598 | 17 | 220 | 132 | 47 | 8 | 20 | 527 |
| | Yackandandah | 1,733 | 1,304 | 429 | 510 | 20 | 533 | 2 | ... | 1 | 350 | 184 | ... | 236 | 145 | 45 | 20 | 8 | 81 |
| | Omeo ... | 322 | 285 | 37 | 61 | 2 | 110 | ... | ... | ... | 77 | 33 | ... | 99 | 7 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... |
| St. Andrew's District. | Caledonia ... | 242 | 159 | 83 | 224 | ... | 87 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 84 | ... | 35 | 40 | 10 | 2 | ... | ... |
| | Anderson's Creek | 295 | 194 | 101 | 152 | 1 | 91 | 2 | 1 | ... | 51 | 43 | ... | 43 | 29 | 21 | 1 | ... | ... |
| * The totals of the Sandhurst Gold Fields (proper), as distinguished from the "Warden's District," which embraces the Gold Fields of McIvor, Rushworth, &c., are:— | | 29,464 | 21,468 | 7,996 | 21,609 | 3,430 | 9,759 | 120 | 5 | 120 | 1,683 | 8,049 | 32 | 6,872 | 1,931 | 688 | 97 | 58 | 238 |

TABLE VI.
MUNICIPALITIES.

SUMMARY shewing the Population of the Municipal Towns in Victoria, inclusive and exclusive of Chinese; together with the number of houses inhabited, uninhabited, and building; with a return giving a classification of the dwellings according to the materials of which they are built, and their size as shewn by the number of rooms.

| MUNICIPAL TOWNS. | | POPULATION. | | | | | | HOUSES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------|----------|-----------------------|--------|----------|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|---------|-------------|--------|--------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| | | INCLUSIVE OF CHINESE. | | | EXCLUSIVE OF CHINESE. | | | Population living in Tents. | Inhabited. | Uninhabited. | Building. | MATERIALS. | | | | ROOMS. | | | | | |
| | | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Males. | Females. | | | | | Brick or Stone. | Wood or Iron. | Canvas. | Not stated. | One. | Two. | Three and Four. | Five and Six. | Over Six. | Not stated. |
| Seaport Towns. | Melbourne ... | 52,720 | 29,355 | 23,365 | 52,469 | 29,104 | 23,365 | 764 | 9,877 | 1,068 | 131 | 5,805 | 4,894 | 204 | 173 | 829 | 3,681 | 3,759 | 1,284 | 984 | 539 |
| | East Collingwood ... | 10,786 | 5,424 | 5,362 | 10,786 | 5,424 | 5,362 | 72 | 2,505 | 110 | 4 | 486 | 2,101 | 23 | 9 | 145 | 1,292 | 962 | 147 | 50 | 23 |
| | Richmond ... | 9,029 | 4,484 | 4,545 | 9,029 | 4,484 | 4,545 | 92 | 2,004 | 126 | 31 | 404 | 1,692 | 27 | 38 | 76 | 775 | 972 | 166 | 101 | 71 |
| | Prahran ... | 8,165 | 4,038 | 4,127 | 8,165 | 4,038 | 4,127 | 42 | 1,779 | 149 | 25 | 332 | 1,587 | 17 | 17 | 84 | 607 | 864 | 227 | 140 | 31 |
| | St. Kilda ... | 4,781 | 2,260 | 2,521 | 4,770 | 2,249 | 2,521 | 125 | 855 | 78 | 28 | 328 | 590 | 37 | 6 | 39 | 133 | 294 | 218 | 178 | 99 |
| | Emerald Hill ... | 6,419 | 3,383 | 3,036 | 6,401 | 3,365 | 3,036 | 95 | 1,416 | 60 | 24 | 132 | 1,341 | 27 | ... | 118 | 614 | 569 | 116 | 44 | 39 |
| | Williamstown ... | 3,542 | 1,929 | 1,613 | 3,542 | 1,929 | 1,613 | 127 | 780 | 35 | 11 | 91 | 680 | 51 | 4 | 76 | 282 | 279 | 95 | 66 | 28 |
| | Geelong .. | 23,338 | 11,716 | 11,622 | 23,318 | 11,696 | 11,622 | 140 | 4,970 | 1,011 | 27 | 1,899 | 4,043 | 37 | 29 | 209 | 2,293 | 2,413 | 601 | 374 | 118 |
| | Warrnambool ... | 1,594 | 807 | 787 | 1,594 | 807 | 787 | 106 | 349 | 40 | 9 | 124 | 242 | 32 | ... | 52 | 146 | 124 | 41 | 20 | 15 |
| | Belfast ... | 2,194 | 1,088 | 1,106 | 2,194 | 1,088 | 1,106 | 10 | 427 | ... | ... | 123 | 299 | 2 | 3 | 16 | 177 | 158 | 42 | 33 | 1 |
| Portland... | 2,706 | 1,285 | 1,421 | 2,706 | 1,285 | 1,421 | 35 | 562 | 32 | 5 | 112 | 474 | 11 | 2 | 39 | 225 | 201 | 43 | 60 | 31 | |
| Total of Seaport Towns... | | 125,274 | 65,769 | 59,505 | 124,974 | 65,469 | 59,505 | 1,608 | 25,524 | 2,709 | 295 | 9,836 | 17,943 | 468 | 281 | 1,683 | 10,225 | 10,595 | 2,980 | 2,050 | 995 |
| Inland Towns. | Kilmore ... | 1,258 | 712 | 546 | 1,258 | 712 | 546 | 13 | 230 | 24 | 2 | 54 | 194 | 5 | 3 | 15 | 67 | 89 | 22 | 16 | 47 |
| | Ballaarat ... | 5,339 | 3,578 | 1,761 | 4,979 | 3,218 | 1,761 | 2,391 | 1,266 | 47 | ... | 30 | 596 | 666 | 21 | 449 | 465 | 251 | 55 | 53 | 40 |
| | Castlemaine ... | 6,911 | 4,495 | 2,416 | 6,533 | 4,117 | 2,416 | 4,197 | 1,894 | 25 | ... | 192 | 335 | 1,375 | 17 | 685 | 349 | 294 | 51 | 36 | 504 |
| | Sandhurst ... | 12,297 | 8,959 | 3,338 | 10,247 | 6,909 | 3,338 | 8,026 | 3,815 | 55 | ... | 100 | 814 | 2,937 | 19 | 2,607 | 825 | 339 | 44 | 28 | 27 |
| | Beechworth ... | 3,040 | 2,165 | 875 | 2,649 | 1,774 | 875 | 1,336 | 786 | 8 | ... | 18 | 328 | 446 | 2 | 219 | 71 | 30 | 3 | ... | 471 |
| Total of Inland Towns ... | | 28,845 | 19,909 | 8,936 | 25,666 | 16,730 | 8,936 | 15,963 | 7,991 | 159 | 2 | 394 | 2,267 | 5,429 | 62 | 3,975 | 1,777 | 1,003 | 175 | 133 | 1,089 |
| Seaport Towns ... | | 125,274 | 65,769 | 59,504 | 125,974 | 65,469 | 59,504 | 1,608 | 25,524 | 2,709 | 295 | 9,836 | 17,943 | 468 | 281 | 1,683 | 10,225 | 10,595 | 2,980 | 2,050 | 995 |
| GRAND TOTAL ... | | 154,119 | 85,678 | 68,440 | 151,640 | 82,199 | 68,440 | 17,571 | 33,515 | 2,868 | 297 | 10,230 | 20,210 | 5,897 | 343 | 5,658 | 12,002 | 11,598 | 3,155 | 2,183 | 2,084 |

TABLE VII.

SUMMARY shewing the Population in each Census District; the number of Chinese and Aborigines; as also of persons living in houses and tents respectively; and the habitations classified according to the number of rooms.

| Number. | NAMES OF CENSUS DISTRICTS. | POPULATION (INCLUDING CHINESE AND ABORIGINES). | | | | | | | | HOUSES. | | | | | | |
|---------|--|---|--------|----------|----------|-------------|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Chinese. | Aborigines. | Number of Persons residing in Brick, Stone, Wood and Iron Houses, and in Houses of unspecified Materials. | Number of Persons residing in Tents. | Travellers camping out. | Total Number of Houses. | NUMBER OF HOUSES CONTAINING | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | One Room. | Two Rooms. | Three and Four Rooms. | Five and Six Rooms. | Over Six Rooms. | Not stated. |
| 1A | Melbourne—Bourke Ward | 7,601 | 4,469 | 3,132 | ... | ... | 7,359 | 242 | ... | 1,525 | 143 | 452 | 452 | 213 | 122 | 143 |
| 1B | " Gipps Ward | 9,482 | 5,503 | 3,979 | 244 | ... | 9,415 | 67 | ... | 1,891 | 90 | 732 | 634 | 205 | 162 | 68 |
| 1C | " Smith and Hotham Wards | 12,194 | 6,557 | 5,637 | 7 | ... | 11,880 | 311 | 3 | 2,590 | 227 | 1,120 | 908 | 195 | 86 | 54 |
| 1D | " La Trobe Ward, north of River | 5,981 | 3,374 | 2,607 | ... | ... | 5,981 | ... | ... | 1,309 | 100 | 276 | 349 | 196 | 267 | 121 |
| 1E | " Lonsdale Ward, north of River | 4,024 | 2,582 | 1,442 | ... | ... | 3,680 | 25 | ... | 869 | 141 | 216 | 240 | 89 | 144 | 39 |
| 1F | " Macarthur Ward, South Yarra, and St. Kilda within old city boundary | 5,376 | 2,908 | 2,468 | 9 | ... | 5,159 | 136 | ... | 1,085 | 57 | 295 | 295 | 164 | 119 | 155 |
| 1G | Fitz Roy Ward, Collingwood | 10,609 | 5,345 | 5,264 | ... | ... | 10,557 | 52 | ... | 2,220 | 83 | 639 | 981 | 319 | 150 | 48 |
| 2 | East Collingwood Municipality | 10,786 | 5,424 | 5,362 | ... | ... | 10,714 | 72 | ... | 2,619 | 145 | 1,292 | 962 | 147 | 50 | 23 |
| 3 | Richmond Municipality | 9,029 | 4,484 | 4,545 | ... | ... | 8,937 | 92 | ... | 2,161 | 76 | 775 | 972 | 166 | 101 | 71 |
| 4 | Prahran and St. Kilda, beyond city boundary | 11,049 | 5,414 | 5,635 | 2 | 6 | 10,942 | 101 | ... | 2,555 | 118 | 710 | 1,080 | 351 | 252 | 44 |
| 5 | Emerald Hill Municipality | 6,169 | 3,240 | 2,929 | 18 | ... | 6,077 | 92 | ... | 1,446 | 111 | 595 | 547 | 113 | 44 | 36 |
| 6 | Williamstown Municipality | 3,542 | 1,929 | 1,613 | ... | ... | 3,415 | 127 | ... | 826 | 76 | 282 | 279 | 95 | 66 | 28 |
| 7A | Geelong—Barwon and Bellarine Wards | 8,130 | 4,247 | 3,883 | 20 | ... | 8,052 | 78 | ... | 1,940 | 77 | 724 | 760 | 219 | 137 | 23 |
| 7B | " Kardinia Ward | 8,243 | 4,015 | 4,228 | ... | 4 | 8,192 | 47 | ... | 2,115 | 69 | 855 | 832 | 201 | 128 | 30 |
| 7C | " Villamanta Ward | 6,965 | 3,454 | 3,511 | ... | ... | 6,950 | 15 | ... | 1,953 | 63 | 714 | 821 | 181 | 109 | 65 |
| 8 | Warrnambool Municipality | 1,594 | 807 | 787 | ... | 16 | 1,488 | 106 | ... | 398 | 52 | 146 | 124 | 41 | 20 | 15 |
| 9 | Belfast Municipality | 2,194 | 1,088 | 1,106 | ... | 2 | 2,182 | 10 | ... | 427 | 16 | 177 | 158 | 42 | 33 | 1 |
| 10 | Portland Municipality | 2,706 | 1,285 | 1,421 | ... | 1 | 2,671 | 35 | ... | 599 | 39 | 225 | 201 | 43 | 60 | 31 |
| 11 | Castlemaine Municipality | 6,911 | 4,495 | 2,416 | 578 | ... | 2,701 | 4,197 | 13 | 1,919 | 685 | 349 | 294 | 51 | 36 | 504 |
| 12 | Sandhurst Municipality | 12,297 | 8,959 | 3,338 | 2,050 | ... | 4,271 | 8,026 | ... | 3,870 | 2,607 | 825 | 339 | 44 | 28 | 27 |
| 13 | Kilmore Municipality | 1,258 | 712 | 546 | ... | ... | 1,245 | 13 | ... | 256 | 15 | 67 | 89 | 22 | 16 | 47 |
| 14 | Beechworth Municipality | 3,040 | 2,165 | 875 | 391 | ... | 1,701 | 1,336 | 3 | 794 | 219 | 71 | 30 | 3 | ... | 471 |
| 15 | Ballaarat Municipality | 5,339 | 3,578 | 1,761 | 360 | ... | 2,939 | 2,391 | 9 | 1,313 | 449 | 465 | 251 | 55 | 53 | 40 |
| 16 | South Bourke, Brighton District | 5,805 | 3,162 | 2,643 | 16 | 4 | 5,385 | 414 | 6 | 1,333 | 166 | 417 | 406 | 113 | 102 | 129 |
| 17 | West Bourke, South | 5,805 | 3,388 | 2,417 | ... | ... | 5,303 | 490 | 12 | 1,216 | 171 | 336 | 317 | 99 | 86 | 207 |
| 18 | South Bourke, Hawthorn District | 5,850 | 3,307 | 2,543 | ... | ... | 5,301 | 538 | 11 | 1,283 | 202 | 432 | 411 | 105 | 98 | 35 |
| 19 | West Bourke, North | 6,269 | 4,106 | 2,163 | 13 | ... | 4,757 | 1,092 | 420 | 1,315 | 368 | 416 | 253 | 74 | 82 | 122 |
| 20 | East Bourke | 14,344 | 8,442 | 5,902 | 4 | 6 | 13,023 | 1,269 | 52 | 2,767 | 338 | 902 | 943 | 236 | 137 | 211 |
| 21 | Evelyn County | 2,606 | 1,560 | 1,046 | 2 | 11 | 1,904 | 687 | 4 | 621 | 205 | 219 | 137 | 27 | 14 | 19 |
| 22 | Mornington County | 2,656 | 1,672 | 984 | 4 | 3 | 2,286 | 357 | 10 | 531 | 128 | 221 | 126 | 32 | 20 | 4 |
| 23 | Alberton Police District | 1,843 | 1,068 | 775 | ... | 40 | 1,631 | 172 | ... | 430 | 63 | 113 | 122 | 34 | 40 | 58 |
| 24 | Sale Police District | 2,068 | 1,342 | 726 | 24 | 249 | 1,637 | 140 | 45 | 376 | 70 | 99 | 123 | 31 | 12 | 41 |

TABLE VII.—continued.

| Number. | NAMES OF CENSUS DISTRICTS. | POPULATION (INCLUDING CHINESE AND ABORIGINES). | | | | | | | | | HOUSES. | | | | | | |
|---------|--|---|---------|----------|----------|-------------|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------|--|
| | | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Chinese. | Aborigines. | Number of Persons re- siding in Brick, Stone, Wood and Iron Houses, and in Houses of un- specified Materials. | Number of Persons residing in Tents. | Travellers camping out. | Total Number of Houses. | NUMBER OF HOUSES CONTAINING | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | One Room. | Two Rooms. | Three and Four Rooms. | Five and Six Rooms. | Over Six Rooms. | Not stated. | |
| 25A | Ovens District—West... | 15,888 | 12,975 | 2,913 | 4,402 | 10 | 5,801 | 9,340 | 737 | 4,708 | 1,495 | 673 | 268 | 59 | 80 | 2,133 | |
| 25B | East ... | 2,840 | 2,163 | 677 | 23 | 70 | 2,088 | 651 | 31 | 813 | 401 | 200 | 76 | 39 | 14 | 83 | |
| 26 | Benalla District ... | 2,756 | 1,975 | 781 | 149 | 35 | 2,088 | 196 | 440 | 473 | 85 | 192 | 141 | 30 | 19 | 6 | |
| 27 | Rodney Electoral District ... | 3,844 | 2,844 | 1,000 | 203 | 91 | 1,734 | 1,814 | 210 | 1,118 | 667 | 281 | 110 | 22 | 17 | 21 | |
| 28 | Anglesey and Seymour District ... | 2,850 | 1,773 | 1,077 | 3 | ... | 2,628 | 154 | 68 | 381 | 38 | 145 | 128 | 45 | 25 | ... | |
| 29 | Kyneton District ... | 7,179 | 4,870 | 2,309 | 18 | 25 | 5,152 | 1,559 | 443 | 1,634 | 567 | 460 | 343 | 73 | 56 | 135 | |
| 30 | Mount Alexander Diggings ... | 18,081 | 13,609 | 4,472 | 3,544 | ... | 2,958 | 15,025 | 98 | 5,804 | 4,216 | 911 | 231 | 25 | 31 | 390 | |
| 31 | Hepburn District ... | 5,730 | 4,345 | 1,385 | 541 | 31 | 1,787 | 3,866 | 46 | 1,710 | 973 | 521 | 163 | 23 | 17 | 13 | |
| 32 | Creswick District ... | 6,512 | 4,594 | 1,918 | 759 | ... | 2,800 | 3,705 | 7 | 1,812 | 959 | 534 | 229 | 42 | 22 | 26 | |
| 33 | Maryborough District ... | 15,867 | 11,911 | 3,956 | 1,036 | 43 | 2,288 | 13,502 | 34 | 5,405 | 3,691 | 997 | 285 | 59 | 29 | 344 | |
| 34 | Sandhurst Gold Fields—Lockwood Division | 10,426 | 7,444 | 2,982 | 511 | ... | 2,877 | 7,523 | 26 | 3,481 | 2,071 | 866 | 287 | 27 | 25 | 205 | |
| 35 | Mandurang Division | 8,180 | 6,113 | 2,067 | 909 | 1 | 1,750 | 6,420 | 9 | 2,784 | 2,289 | 326 | 110 | 37 | 16 | 6 | |
| 36A | Avoca District ... | 8,173 | 5,947 | 2,226 | 814 | 2 | 942 | 7,191 | 38 | 2,499 | 1,353 | 705 | 165 | 13 | 15 | 248 | |
| 36B | Korong District ... | 8,409 | 6,614 | 1,795 | 50 | 10 | 1,028 | 7,325 | 46 | 3,143 | 2,820 | 195 | 51 | 8 | 13 | 56 | |
| 37 | Raglan District ... | 8,350 | 6,326 | 2,024 | 1,602 | 42 | 2,188 | 6,071 | 55 | 2,073 | 1,268 | 211 | 61 | 19 | 12 | 502 | |
| 38 | Dundas, Follett, and West Wimmera ... | 5,163 | 3,444 | 1,719 | 570 | 355 | 4,067 | 131 | 610 | 792 | 104 | 172 | 82 | 33 | 51 | 350 | |
| 39 | Normanby, exclusive of Portland ... | 3,337 | 1,862 | 1,475 | ... | 133 | 2,989 | 198 | 20 | 640 | 113 | 293 | 93 | 89 | 46 | 6 | |
| 40 | Villiers—part of (Belfast District) ... | 4,133 | 2,563 | 1,570 | 340 | 50 | 3,376 | 387 | 355 | 758 | 133 | 220 | 161 | 56 | 39 | 149 | |
| 41 | part of (Warrnambool District) ... | 4,365 | 2,522 | 1,843 | ... | 94 | 3,832 | 415 | 24 | 765 | 157 | 300 | 185 | 71 | 41 | 11 | |
| 42 | North Grenville Electoral District ... | 12,504 | 8,963 | 3,541 | 1,996 | 21 | 3,078 | 8,647 | 758 | 3,364 | 1,353 | 1,100 | 336 | 43 | 56 | 476 | |
| 43 | South Grant District ... | 15,321 | 8,941 | 6,380 | 10 | 18 | 12,847 | 2,305 | 152 | 3,088 | 604 | 1,001 | 794 | 151 | 113 | 425 | |
| 44 | South Grenville and Polworth District ... | 2,356 | 1,381 | 975 | 5 | 30 | 2,050 | 268 | 8 | 407 | 36 | 83 | 172 | 27 | 18 | 71 | |
| 45 | North Grant Electoral District... | 24,969 | 17,533 | 7,436 | 4,086 | ... | 8,738 | 16,030 | 201 | 6,817 | 2,899 | 2,154 | 825 | 127 | 116 | 696 | |
| 46 | Wimmera, Swan Hill District ... | 730 | 536 | 194 | ... | 133 | 579 | 18 | ... | 70 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 60 | |
| 47 | Hampden District, Camperdown ... | 1,413 | 854 | 559 | 11 | 45 | 1,305 | 61 | 2 | 317 | 48 | 100 | 117 | 20 | 13 | 19 | |
| 48 | Eastern Wimmera ... | 1,582 | 1,152 | 430 | 46 | 30 | 1,205 | 327 | 20 | 497 | 290 | 113 | 59 | 24 | 5 | 6 | |
| 49 | East Loddon Pastoral District ... | 481 | 362 | 119 | ... | 157 | 317 | 7 | ... | 96 | 72 | 12 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 1 | |
| | Total of Census Districts ... | 403,204 | 257,697 | 145,507 | 25,370 | 1,768 | 260,227 | 135,866 | 5,026 | 102,001 | 36,080 | 27,922 | 19,909 | 5,074 | 3,668 | 9,348 | |
| | Population in Ships (exclusive of those in the Yarra) } and Hulks ... | 3,373 | 3,213 | 160 | 54 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Enumerated Population ... | 406,577 | 260,910 | 145,667 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Unenumerated Population (computed) ... | 4,189 | 3,424 | 765 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | GRAND TOTAL ... | 410,766 | 264,334 | 146,432 | 25,424 | 1,768 | 260,227 | 135,866 | 5,026 | 102,001 | 36,080 | 27,922 | 19,909 | 5,074 | 3,668 | 9,348 | |

Lonsdale Ward.—The population returns of this district include 319 persons in 59 vessels which were lying at the North Bank of the Yarra. The *uninhabited houses*, with few exceptions, consist of buildings used as offices, shops, &c., in which no persons slept on the census night, but are not unoccupied dwellings.

Macarthur Ward.—The population returns of this district include 81 persons in 23 vessels which were lying at the South Bank of the Yarra.
Geelong.—The note in reference to the *uninhabited houses* in Lonsdale Ward is also applicable to the return of uninhabited houses in Geelong.